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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Amendment to the Tax Law Passed—House Bill Removing Disabilities Passed—Additional Bounty Resolution—Sympathy for Spain—Resolution Adopted Disapproving of the President's Financial Recommendations. HOUSE: Death of Thaddeus Stevens Announced—Speeches by Members.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN had the journal corrected to read that the Finance Committee yesterday reported in favor of laying Mr. Edmunds' resolution on the table.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to grant lands to aid in the construction of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition of the members of the Bar of Mississippi, that the United States Court may hereafter sit at Vicksburg. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McCREERY submitted a resolution to amend the Constitution, designed to protect the rights of minorities, and to provide against the contingency of bringing the election of President and Vice President to the House of Representatives. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill amending the act imposing a tax upon spirits, tobacco, &c., by extending the time for affixing stamps till the 15th of February, which passed.

House bill removing political disabilities from citizens of South Carolina elected to State offices, passed.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a joint resolution providing that all men who volunteered to serve as soldiers or cooks for three years or during the rebellion and were honorably discharged shall receive the same additional bounty as other soldiers under the acts of July 28th, 1866, and acts amendatory thereto, notwithstanding they may have been borne on the rolls as slaves. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate took up the joint resolution of sympathy with the people of Spain in their efforts to establish a new order of things.

Mr. THAYER moved an amendment substituting for the last quoted words, the words, "a Republican form of Government."

Before the vote could be taken, the morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the Finance Committee disapproving of the President's financial recommendation.

Mr. DIXON was opposed to repudiation in every and any form, but was not willing to admit the President had proposed repudiation, for the reason, among others, that he did not propose to make it compulsory on public creditors to accept his plan.

Mr. DIXON then discussed at length Senator Morton's plan for resuming specie payment, and hoped it would not be adopted, because it would produce a state of protracted financial agony up to the time when specie payments were to be resumed. Indeed, he doubted whether specie payment could be resumed merely by legislation at all. Certainly it had never been resumed in that way. If after the war Congress had established and adhered to a rigid system of economy, refusing to increase salaries and retrenching in every department, the currency would now, in his judgment, be at par, and his plan for resuming specie payment at the earliest possible moment would be, first to institute such a system of economy, stopping every unnecessary outlay, stopping, if necessary, the Pacific Railroad, and certainly the purchase of real estate by the government; and second, to remove all political disabilities from the people of the South, as proposed by his colleague, Mr. Ferry.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Ferry and Morton.

Mr. DIXON moved to amend the resolution by stating that Congress agrees with the President that our national credit should be sacredly observed.

Mr. HOWARD objected and Mr. DIXON advocated the amendment.

Mr. HOWE moved to amend the resolution so as to state that Congress agrees with the sentiments which ought to have been, but were not, expressed in the President's message, that the national faith should be sacredly observed.

Mr. WHYTE was opposed to repudiation in any form, but was no more willing to join in a clamor against the President on account of the plan proposed by him than he would be to join in an outcry against any Senator who might propose to pay the debt by calling it in and making a re-issue at lower interest.

Mr. VICKERS denied the President had proposed repudiation, and expressed the opinion that the Government could not get specie enough in the world to pay its debt.

The amendments were lost.

The resolution, as reported by the Committee, was then adopted.—43 yeas to 6 nays.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill to provide for giving effect to the treaty stipulations between this and foreign governments for the extradition of criminals. Referred.

It provides that whenever any person shall be delivered by a foreign government to an agent of the United States for the purpose of being brought within the United States and tried for a crime, of which he is accused, the President of the United States shall have power to take all necessary measures for the transportation and safe keeping of such accused person and his protection against lawlessness and violence.

Mr. CONKLING offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate any information in his possession concerning the exercise by the United States Consuls in Japan of judicial powers in cases arising between American citizens and citizens of foreign countries other than Japan, and state under what authority such powers have been exercised; also, what further legislation is necessary for the better protection of the rights of Americans in Japan. Adopted.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The death of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, was announced by Mr. DICKEY.

There was a large audience in the galleries.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Kelly, Wood, Broomall, Dickey, Poland, Moorhead, Maynard, Ashley, of Ohio, Miller, Farnsworth, Koontz, Connelly, Cake, Woodward, Robinson, Lawrence, of Ohio, and Sypher.

The House then adjourned.

FROM EUROPE.

Affairs in Spain—The Recent Insurrection—Those in Revolt Proclaim for a Republic and Cheer for America—American Consulate a Refuge for all Nationalities—Turco-Grecian Difficulty—The Ultimatum of the Sultan Rejected—Greek Steamer Attacked by a Turkish Man-of-War—English Press on the Alabama Negotiations—Mr. Bright Accepts a Position in the New Cabinet—Earthquake and Famine in India.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

LONDON, December 16.—The dispatches which were forwarded from Cadiz December 16th were detained in transmission. They describe fully the situation of affairs at that time, and state that the government troops were badly beaten in an encounter with the insurgents. While the fight was progressing, Captain Farrell, the American Consul, mounted the barricades in uniform and holding the American flag in his hand, called upon both parties to stop the struggle, and put an end to further bloodshed. The fight was shortly after brought to a close and hostilities ceased. Numerous buildings throughout the city bear evidences of the struggle. City Hall was badly shattered by cannon shots. Vessels in the bay were filled with people departing. The government troops are reported to have been guilty of great excesses, and plundered some of the deserted houses. A number of English and American tourists were arrested by the military authorities, but were released through the interposition of the American Consul. On their release they were forwarded to the American Consul's private residence, which was the resort of people of all nationalities for protection. The insurgents loudly proclaimed in favor of a Republic, and cheered loudly for America. They also declared that if the city was bombarded they would ask that the country be annexed to the United States.

Senor Navara has been appointed Minister to Turkey.

MADRID, December 17.—Rumors in regard to the difficulties among the members of the Provisional Government are denounced as false and unfounded. The present Cabinet, it is believed, will remain intact until the meeting of the Cortes.

CADIZ, Dec. 17.—The city is tranquil and the recent fugitives are returning to their homes and business.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 17.—Mr. Bright has accepted the position in the Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Layard has been appointed Commissioner of Public Works.

The *Times* says Mr. Reverdy Johnson's assurance that the Alabama negotiations are closed must be accepted, though with surprise, seeing he increased his demand after Lord Stanley had surrendered all that could be abandoned honorably. It regrets that so much has been made public about the negotiations.

The *Telegraph* thinks Mr. Johnson would have fared better had he been zealous for peace.

The *Standard* asks if the radical zeal for American interests will continue in the Government, now that Lord Clarendon is Foreign Secretary?

A telegram from the East states that the Greek steamer Erasis, pursued by a Turkish man-of-war, took refuge in the harbor of Syria, where she is blockaded by Hobart Pasha, Admiral of the Turkish fleet in the Archipelago.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—Many suspected Greeks are detained here by the Turkish authorities. It is stated that the Porte declines to admit to the Bosphorus the iron-clad sent there to take on board the Greek Ambassador.

VIENNA, December 17.—The following unofficial dispatch has been received here: *Constantinople, December* 16, 10 P. M.—The ultimatum of the Sultan has been rejected by Greece, and the Greek Envoy here has received his passports. All Greeks remaining in Turkey after a fortnight, women excepted, will be regarded as subjects of the Sublime Porte. A squadron has sailed hence to reinforce the fleet of Hobart Pasha. An engagment took place between the Greek steamer Erasis and a Turkish cruizer. Particulars of the fight are not yet known.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 16.—Prussian interests are bearing strongly in favor of maintaining European peace. The Government has endeavored to induce Greece to comply with the demand of Turkey, so far as the demands are founded upon international law.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—It is officially stated the designs of Russia in Central Asia are not with a view of the extension of territory, but for the purpose of strengthening the late treaty with the Emir of Bokhara, and securing a more permanent peace.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, December 16.—Intelligence from Transylvania state that the foreign emissaries were recently detected conspiring with the Roumain soldiers. They were well supplied with money, and were working in the interests of Russia.

INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A telegram from India reports an earthquake and famine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols for money 92¼; account 92⅜. American securities are quiet; 5-20 bonds 74⅝; Erie 27¼; Illinois 96. Stocks dull.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 17.—United States bonds 79.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅝ on the spot; to arrive 10¼; Orleans 10¾; sales 10,000 bales California. Wheat 17s. red western; 9s. 9d. western. Flour 26s. 6d. Corn—No. 2 mixed 38s. 6d. Oats 3s. 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 46s. Pork 86s. Beef 105s. Lard 68s. Cheese 68s. Bacon 54s. Petroleum quiet; spirits 7d.; refined 1s. 7d. Tallow 49s. 6d. Turpentine 27s.

ANTWERP, Dec. 17.—Petroleum 55¼; sellers ask ½ more.

HAVRE, Dec. 17.—Cotton 123 francs on the spot.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—There is an increase of Bullion in the Bank of England of 317,000 pounds.

CHICAGO.

Close of the Army Re-Union—Departure of the Heroes—Prize Fighting—The Contest Between Bussy and McAlpine.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 17.—The grand Reunion has disunited, and the larger portion of the heroes that represented the four great Armies have returned to their peaceful homes, ready to engage in their peaceful pursuits with renewed love for their country and their comrades. The city is quiet again. The event has been one of great interest to our guests and pleasure to our citizens, who have felt a pride in meeting them and extending such civilities as their character and services to the country certainly entitle them. It is believed that they go home with none but pleasant remembrances of their visit to Chicago.

The Army of Georgia met at the Sherman House this morning, Gen. Sherman in the Chair. The Chair announced as an Historical Committee, Gens. H. M. Whittlesey, J. E. Mitchell, H. A. Barnum, Wm. Coggswell and A. E. Lee.

Gen. Zouleck offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That at the next re-union all officers and soldiers are requested to appear in full uniform, designating their rank.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

The prize fight between Fred. Bussy, of Chicago, and Thos. McAlpine, of Detroit, for five hundred dollars aside, came off today over the State line in Indiana. The ground selected for the disgusting exhibition was between the landing and the Joliet crossing by the Columbus and Indiana Central Railroad. Being unable to charter a special train of any company, the bruisers and their friends were compelled to leave Chicago by the regular passenger train at a quarter of eight o'clock. About two hundred admirers of the "manly art" took passage on the train. The fight commenced at eleven o'clock. Jerry Donovan and Denny Monohan seconded McAlpine; E. S. Burns and —— Reese seconded Bussy; Dick Hollywood was referee, and James Ward time-keeper. There were seventy-five rounds fought, of which McAlpine was down seventy-four. McAlpine was terribly whipped. He had to be held up, as he could scarcely stand. In the seventy-fifth round, while they were down on their knees, Bussy struck a foul blow, and so lost the fight, although he was as fresh as when he stepped into the ring.

Another match was made for a purse between Harry Smith and Stark Ward and immediately fought. Ward won in five rounds.

CINCINNATI.

Destructive Fire—Losses and Insurance.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, December 17.—A fire broke out this morning at half-past eight o'clock, at No. 25 Vine street, in the fancy grocery establishment of H. D. Rodgers & Co., which was entirely destroyed. Nos. 27 and 29, adjoining, were also severely damaged. The amount of loss is not less than fifty thousand dollars. The loss on Rogers & Co.'s stock is twenty thousand dollars; insurance, six thousand dollars in the Globe, and five thousand in the Western and Fireman's, all of Cincinnati. The building was owned by C. W. Starbuck, of the Cincinnati *Times*; loss five thousand dollars; insurance three thousand, in the Phœnix, of Hartford. McIntosh, Noonen & Co., whisky dealers, also occupied part of No. 25; their loss is ten thousand dollars; insurance, five thousand dollars in the Merchants and five thousand in the Continental of New York. The buildings Nos. 27 and 29, owned by Mrs. Susan Lee and others, were damaged to the extent of nine thousand dollars and insured for four thousand in the Hartford, six thousand in the Fulton, of New York, and six thousand in the Home Company. Talmadge & Co.'s loss on stock is probably ten thousand dollars; insured for seven thousand dollars in the Delaware, Philadelphia and Underwriters, of New York.

At about half past nine o'clock a fire broke out at No. 31 Vine street. Loss about thirty thousand dollars; insurance, four thousand dollars. It was occupied by Reinhart & Co., confectioners. Total loss by the two fires, nearly eighty thousand dollars. It is not yet ascertained how either of these fires originated. A number of girls were working in the fourth story, but they were all rescued with some difficulty.

Later—The fire this morning at No. 25 Vine street is understood to have been caused by the falling of a large bundle of papers on the stove on the fourth story. In addition to the losses already mentioned, A. E. Chamberlin & Co. lose fifteen hundred dellars, covered by insurance; Dorn, Barkhouse & Co., liquors, about the same.

The block in which this fire occurred is one of the most valuable in the city. The stores have mostly fire proof shutters and heavy partition walls. Most of the bonded spirits in Cincinnati is in this neighborhood, and could the fire have gotten full headway it would have been one of the most disastrous we have had for years.

CUBA.

Failure of Crops—Damage by Insurrection—Arrival of Reinforcements from Spain—Large Fire—American Consulate Burned—Tobacco Crop.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, December 17.—The *Diarco*, which is strongly in the Spanish interest, says that within the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cuba this year no crops will be gathered. The insurrectionists carry off coffee as fast as it ripens and feed sugar cane to their horses. Steam transports with expected reinforcements from Spain arrived to-day. The Spaniards since their arrival feel more confident that the revolution will speedily terminate.

The *Diarco* publishes accounts of the misery prevailing in Santiago de Cuba, which it says is heart-rending, and whichever party wins, it is certain the prosperity of the eastern department is ruined for years to come.

The account of the capture of Cobre by the revolutionists, published in the New York journals, is untrue.

The *Diarco* says the volunteers at Santiago de Cuba ask that arms be given them immediately, so that they may be led against the revolutionists.

A fire in Cardeaux destroyed the largest hardware store in the town. The United States Consulate was located in the building and all the books and papers of the office lost.

The tobacco crop in the Vuelta Abajos district is very promising and planters expect an abundant yield.

The Florida Imbroglio.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., December 18.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Lieutenant Governor Gleason filed a writ of error and asked the Chief Justice to sign a citation, which was refused. Gleason left for Washington last night on business, supposed to be the placing of his case before the United States Supreme Court by getting the signature of an Associate Justice to the citation. The State Court adjourned till next month.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Major Gen. Howard Mustered Out—Gen. Meade—Nominations—Supervisor Appointed—Bonds to Union Pacific Railroad—Customs—The Indian Bureau—Menard, the Colored Representative from Louisiana—Georgia Affairs—Preparation for Gen. Grant's Inauguration.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1868.

MUSTERED OUT.

By direction of the President, Major General O. O. Howard is honorably mustered out of the service of the United States as Major General of Volunteers, to take effect on the first day of January. General Howard consequently falls back to his rank of Brigadier general in the regular army, to which he was appointed December 21st, 1864.

GEORGIA AFFAIRS.

Governor Bullock, having been summoned before the Reconstruction Committee of the House, and requested to give his opinion as to the proper mode of overcoming his difficulties in Georgia, recommended that there should be a literal execution of the reconstruction acts, which require the primal organization of the State Legislature to be made by the admission of those who could take the test oath or who have been relieved of disabilities by Congress. This course would restore colored men to their seats without special legislation, and place the legislative department in the hands of loyal men. After the adoption by such fundamental conditions precedent to the State's admission to the Union, all members eligible under the State Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment would be admitted to seats, and no further action by Congress be necessary.

THE COMING INAUGURATION.

The Soldiers and Sailors National Executive Committee have appointed a subcommittee, resident in Washington, to provide quarters for soldiers and sailors coming to participate in the inauguration of the President elect. The committee met to-night and organized for the work assigned them. Letters asking information as to quarters, &c., may be addressed to Col. C. W. Taylor, Secretary, Washington.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made by the President to-day: Hiram Ketchum, for Collector of Customs at Alaska; Thomas B. Wade, of Montana, Agent for the Blackfeet and other tribes of Indians. Willis Drummond is appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the district composed of the States of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska and Territory of Dakota.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, at a meeting to-day, considered the House bill proposing to restore the Indian Bureau to the War Department. It is said the Committee are not in favor of the measure, and prefer to increase the power of the Bureau by expanding it to a department, its head to have a seat in the Cabinet.

THE COLORED MEMBER.

Mr. Menard to-day received his certificate from Governor Warmouth as member elect from Louisiana. It will be presented in the House to-morrow. Several papers will also be presented in behalf of Col. Hunt, who contests Menard's right to a seat.

BONDS ISSUED.

Bonds bearing date from the 16th inst. were issued from the Treasury Department to-day to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, amounting to $640,000.

GENERAL MEADE

Was at the War Department this morning. He leaves Washington to-night for Philadelphia.

CUSTOMS.

The Custom receipts from December 7th to the 12th, inclusive, amounted to $2,162,580.

ST. LOUIS.

Large Land Sale to a Swedish Colony—Attorney Arrested for Forgery and Embezzlement—Mysterious Disappearance—The Weather and Navigation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 10.—The National Land Association completed a sale here of thirty thousand acres of the Kansas Prairie Railroad Company's land to a colony of Swedes from Northern Illinois. These lands lie in one body on the Saline River, in Lincoln county, north of Ellsworth, and will be occupied in the spring by two hundred families. The National Land Company have sold to actual settlers within the past ninety days sixty thousand acres of the land of the Kansas Prairie Railroad Company.

An attorney named E. R. Green was arrested to-day charged with embezzling several hundred dollars from Fletcher & McBride, city contractors. He is also charged with perjury.

A gentleman named H. F. Bridges, of the firm of McKinny & Co., of Girard, Illinois, came to this city on the 5th inst. to settle some business. He brought $4,000 in checks and two or three hundred dollars in cash. He paid $2,000 to House, Taylor & Bro., after which he mysteriously disappeared and has not since been heard of. A brother is now here endeavoring to ascertain his whereabouts, but so far search has been unsuccessful. It is supposed that he has wandered away under an aberration of mind, he having on a previous occasion been affected in that manner. He is a gentleman of character and property.

The weather has been very mild to-day and the ice in the river is not a very serious obstacle to navigation. Three boats left for the South yesterday, and two today, and several are expected to arrive from below to-morrow. The thaw is pretty general throughout the west, and navigation will be fully resumed in a few days.

The Trouble in Arkansas.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—The *Appeal's* Duval's Bluff (Ark.) special this afternoon says that when the Evening Star left Augusta, late yesterday evening, some firing on the pickets had occurred in the morning, in which one picket was killed and another wounded. The citizens of Jacksonport will stop outsiders from attacking Upham, who has prisoners in Hough Block, with powder underneath, and he threatens to blow it up if attacked. Col. D. C. Cross arrived here to-day, having been compelled to leave his home in Cross county, the militia threatening to hang him if captured.

NEW YORK CITY.

Systematic and Stupendous Swindling by Retail Grocers—Cattle Quarantine Suspended—"After Dark" Injunction—Pardon by the President—Death of one of Bonner's Fast Horses—Ferry Boat Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 17, 1868.

The *World* to-day devotes several columns to what it calls systematic and, in the aggregate, stupendous swindling, practiced by retail grocers and provision dealers on their customers in this city, by means of false weights and measures. It says the results of these tests are fairly startling. It is estimated that the loss to consumers by false weights and adulterations is full fifteen per cent. The one million people on this Island, counting all classes, consume an average value of food amounting to one dollar daily for each person, rich and poor. This is an aggregate of $7,000,000 a week and $364,000,000 a year, so that with fifteen per cent. of cheating the people are actually swindled out of $54,000,000 every year in their purchases of food. This gigantic swindling bears most heavily upon the poor, who make their purchases in small quantities and are cheated most. The smallest dealers are the greatest swindlers and the retailers as a class are robbers.

Dr. Morris, the State Commissioner, gives notice that the order for the quarantine of cattle arriving in this city is hereafter suspended. No permits will be required after to-day.

In the United States Circuit Court Judge Blatchford delivered a decision in the case of Augustine Daly versus Jarrett & Palmer, of Niblo's Theatre, restraining the latter from exhibiting the railroad scene in the play of "After Dark."

President Johnson has pardoned John Osbrey, recently fined $1,000 for presenting fraudulent whisky bond.

A fire occurred this morning in the dry goods store of Bernard Green, No. 680 Third avenue. Loss on stock and building about $10,000; fully insured.

The steamers Java and Cimbria from Europe, arrived to-day.

The celebrated "Auburn" horse, owned by Mr. Bonner, died last evening of spasmodic colic.

The Fulton ferry boat, America, was run into this morning by a propellor bound down East river. The shock was severe. No damage sustained, however, though passengers were badly frightened.

THE INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—The Coroner's jury concluded its investigation of the New Albany hanging tragedy this morning, and rendered a verdict substantially as follows: "The jury summoned by the Coroner of Floyd county to hold an inquest over the bodies of Frank Reno, Simeon Reno, William Reno and Charles Anderson, found dead hanging by the neck in the county jail in New Albany township, Floyd county, on Saturday, December 12, find that deceased came to their death by hanging, at the hands of parties unknown to the jury. The jury also find that the persons who did the hanging came to this city on the Friday night train over the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad; that they came in a separate car, arriving here between the hours of three and four o'clock Saturday morning, and proceeding to the jail took forcible possession of the same, denying the authority of the Sheriff and jail guard, who were overpowered, and the former, while in the exercise of his duty, was struck on the head and shot in the arm. They also find that after hanging the deceased they locked the jail doors and those of the jail residence and carried off the keys, making the inmates prisoners until the keys were returned by Mr. Perette, whom they took prisoner to the depot to prevent an alarm being given. They took forcible possession of the train on the Jeffersonville road and left the city about four o'clock, going beyond the state prison, near Jeffersonville, where the train was stopped and they fled in every direction."

SOUTH AMERICA.

Paraguay—Last Stronghold of Lopez Threatened—United States Minister MacMahon Ascends the Paraguay River.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LISBON, December 17.—The mail steamer from Rio Janiero has arrived. Marquis Caxias was on the point of making an attack upon Villete, the last stronghold of Lopez.

General MacMahon, United States Minister, had gone up the Paraguay river with American gunboats.

Railroad Matters in Alabama.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTGOMERY, Ala., December 17.—Today the stockholders of a railroad to run from Chattanooga to Meridan, elected N. D. Stanton, of Boston, President, and Ex-Gov. Patton, Vice President.

The House has passed a bill applying funds of the State to a road from Decatur to Montgomery. It will probably pass the Senate.

The House is discussing the Revenue bill. No signs of adjournment.

Large Seizure of Tobacco.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—A quantity of tobacco, numbering about eight hundred boxes, and variously estimated in value from $10,000 to $15,000, was seized yesterday evening in a number of the most respectable tobacco establishments of the city; cause, alleged revenue frauds. Guards were placed over the tobacco to prevent its removal. The seizure was made at the instance of Mr. Creecy, the new Assessor.

Steamboat Success Sunk.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—A private dispatch from New Orleans says the steamer Success has sunk in the Ouachita river, and will probably prove a total loss. She was owned in this city by John T. Baker, Capt. Thomas Rhea and Henry Doberman, and valued at $18,000. She was insured for $12,000, $3,000 in the Enterprise, of Cincinnati, and the remainder in Pittsburgh offices.

Wife Murderer Respited.

RICHMOND, December 17.—Gov. Wells this morning respited Peter Phillips, who was to have been hung for wife murder on Friday, until February 15th, at which time the *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Underwood, of the United States District Court in his case is returnable. The gallows was being erected, the Sheriff having determined to disregard the *habeas corpus*.

South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, December 17.—In the Legislature to-day a resolution was introduced authorizing the Governor to arm and equip one hundred men as a reserve force to send to any county where acts of lawlessness are committed, the expense to be paid by a special tax on such county.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell for the murder of Mrs. Hill, commenced at Philadelphia yesterday.

—Dr. J. H. Gibbon, of Charlotte, N. C., died at Baltimore on Wednesday, aged 74. He was the father of Gen. Gibbon, of the United States Army.

—John McClelland, Assessor of Internal Revenue of the Fifth Tennessee District, was suddenly taken ill Wednesday and fears as to his recovery are entertained.

—R. H. Dana has sued the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, Mass., for five thousand dollars damages for erasing his name from the voting lists at the late election.

—The Southwest and Northweet Railroad was sold at Montgomery, Albama, yesterday, for $318,000, to a gentleman from Boston, in the interest of Wells Valley Railroad.

—It is reported in Cincinnati that the Erie Bailroad Company are trying to purchase the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. Mr. Riddle and Mr. Jay Gould, of the Erie road, are in that city.

—J. A. Whitehead, clerk in the Union Pacific Railroad freight office, at Omaha, while at Cheyenne on the night of the 16th, was robbed of nine thousand dollars, by three men, who compelled him to walk out on the prairie, half a mile distant, when they tied and gagged him.

—A bill authorizing the Treasury to borrow at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. a sufficient sum to meet the January interest on the public debt, and pledging the first moneys paid into the Treasury from taxes and other sources in payment of the same, has passed the lower House of the North Carolina Legislature.

—The Pacific House at St. Joseph, Mo., took fire about one o'clock Tuesday morning, and was entirely destroyed. Loss on building, $70,000; insured for $45,000. Mr. Bagwell, lessee, loses on the furniture $25,000; insured for $12,500. The hotel was crowded with travelers, and several narrow escapes were made during the fire.

—The Alabama Legislature have passed bills opening all judgments granted by any Courts in that State on debts contracted before the 25th of May, 1865. A bill allowing the statute of limitation to run during the war has also become a law. The effect of the bill is to wipe out all debts before the war or six years before its passage.

—Reno and Anderson, the express robbers, had a private conversation with the Governor while they were in jail in Toronto, Canada, in which Reno volunteered the statement that he was a partner in the robbery, but that Anderson was not; that the latter was one of the gang, and was present at the inception of the plan which was afterwards carried out.

—Gen Grant and staff, Gen. Thomas, Gen. McDowell and other distinguished gentlemen who went to Chicago from Washington to attend the Army Reunion, left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati. They went on a special car on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads. The party will remain in Cincinnati one day and go thence to Washington.

—In the case of Peter Phillips, sentenced at Richmond, Va., to be hung next Friday for the murder of his wife, a *habeas corpus*, returnable February 9th, was granted today by Judge Underwood, on the plea by counsel that the Court of Appeals, which decided against the appeal taken in Phillips' case, was not a legal Court, the Judges being disqualified under the Fourteenth Amendment.

—The New York *Herald* of Wednesday states that the Samana Bay purchase has been completed. A company of capitalists have secured of the Dominican government a perpetual lease of the bay and peninsula, and pay a large sum down to secure the bargain. It is understood that the United States will proceed to establish a naval station there as soon as the Dominicans give up possession to the New York lessees.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Cotton stiffer; middling 23¼c; sales of 6,350 bales; receipts 5,132; exports 7,762. Flour quiet and firm; superfine $7,10a7,20; double extra $7,25a7,50; treble do $7,75a8,25. Corn firm at 78a80c. Oats 64c. Bran dull at $1,40. Hay firm; western $24a25. Pork active at $28,00a28,50. Bacon scarce; shoulders 13¼a 13¾c; clear rib 18¼c; clear sides 19¼c. Lard firm; tierce 17½c; keg 18½c. Sugar active and tending upwards; common 9¼a 9¾c; prime 12¼c; yellow clarified 13a13¾c. Molasses active and advanced; common 58a 60c; prime 64a65c; choice 66a67c. Whisky firm; western rectified $1,15a1,17½c. Coffee quiet; fair 14a14½c; prime 16½a17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat at the evening board was quiet with sellers at $1,13¼ for No. 2, and nothing doing in Corn or Oats. No transactions in Mess Pork; $26,50 offered and $27 asked.

The Mysterious Cushing.

A Washington telegram says: The mission of the Hon. Caleb Cushing is still a profound mystery in diplomatic circles. The Spanish Minister very bluntly asked Mr. Seward, the other day, where Mr. Cushing had gone, and received a decidedly equivocal answer. The fact that he was accompanied by a Spanish interpreter gives strength to the rumor that he has gone to make an attempt to purchase Cuba. It is nevertheless positively asserted that he has gone to London to assist in the settlement of the Alabama claims; and it is well known that Mr. Seward has publicly denounced the proposal to buy Cuba, in the present condition of Spanish affairs, as an insult to the honor of the American nation. It is absolutely certain, however, that Mr. Cushing will not return until February. On the whole, the subject is decidedly puzzling.

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THE London *Times*, of November 30th, says: "The close of the civil war in the United States has been signalized by a feat of railway enterprise unparalleled, and, indeed, hardly admitting of parallel in any other country. Few empires contain even room enough for a line of railway 3,000 miles long; fewer still would find the means of bridging such enormous distances with iron rails. The difficulty of the work, too, was much enhanced by the nature of the ground. A modern town on the Missouri river, called Omaha City, marks the limits of civilization toward the West. Toward the East this new city is already connected with the system of American railways, but at this point the lines stop, and well they may, for the distance from New York to Omaha is in itself nearly as great as that from Calcutta to Peshawur—in other words, as the whole breadth of our Indian empire. No doubt the work is in general more roughly performed than ours—at any rate, we should be rather astonished at hearing that a difficult line was getting on at the rate of six miles a day. Even before the construction of this wonderful line, the Americans had just three times as many miles open for traffic as we had, and the excess will now be greatly increased."

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

GRANNIE'S TRUST.

Dear Grannie is with us no longer;
Her hair, that was white as the snow,
Was parted one morning forever,
On her head lying softly low;
Her hands left the Bible wide open,
To tell us the road she had trod,
With waymarks like footsteps to tell us
The way she had gone up to God.

When our John went away to the city
With patrons whom all the world knew
To be sober and honest great merchants,
For Grannie this all would not do
Till she pulled at John's sleeve in the twilight
To be certain before he had gone;
And he smiled as he heard the old question—
"Are you sure they are meetin'-folks, John?"

When Minnie came home from the city,
And left heart and happiness there,
I saw her close kneeling by Grannie,
With the dear wrinkled hands on her hair;
And amid the low sobs of the maiden
Came softly the tremulous tone—
"He wasn't like meetin'-folks, Minnie:
Dear child, you are better alone."

And now from the corner we miss her;
We hear that reminder no more;
But still unforgotten, the echo
Comes back from the far-away shore,
Till Sophistry sinks in the corner,
Though Charity sweet has her due,
Yet we feel, if we want to meet Grannie,
'Twere best to be meetin'-folks, too.

EPHEMERIS.

—Isabella likes Paris very much.

—Slaves are quite cheap in Cuba now.

—Burlingame still hangs on in London.

—Crinolines are spreading again in Paris.

—Edwin Booth has at last gone to Buffalo.

—Some one suggests an especial asylum for insane murderers.

—Dion Boucicault and his wife are about to retire from the stage.

—Chicago intends to have a large direct trade with the West Indies.

—In Indiana a penitentiary is looked upon as a benevolent institution.

—The Rothschilds have lent $20,000,000 to the new Spanish Government.

—The last King of Siam was a subscriber to a prominent New York journal.

—The fire engines of Montreal have been mounted on runners for the winter.

—Canada has only about ten thousand fewer troops than the United States.

—Professor Silliman is lecturing in New York on the philosophy of the tea kettle.

—In Halifax potatoes cost 20 cents a bushel. Here cents cost 20 potatoes a bushel.

—St. Louis has a Mission Sunday School at which last Sunday there were 1883 pupils.

—400 men have been hired to shovel snow off of the tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad.

—Princes Alice of Hesse is a mother and Queen Victoria thereby becomes another grandmother.

—The Hanlons, with Pfau and Marie Friederici with her German opera troupe are in Nashville.

—Somebody says Brick Pomeroy's papers don't sell well any more, and their owner stares bankruptcy in the face.

—The late Raron Rothschild left his hotel in Paris three chateaux, and $100,000,000 to his eldest son, who is to be head of the house.

—In Hartford, if householder's don't clear the snow off the pavements, the city does it for them at about ten times the ordinary expense.

—In Indiana, the ghost of an old schoolmaster comes back and flogs some of his old boys, an exchange calls this—incorporeal puishment.

—The total earnings of the American people are said to be $7,500,000,000 annually. If there were but 7,500 of us how rich we should all be.

—There is a velocipede rink in New Bedford and the Keystone rink here might well be used for velocipedists to learn and practice in next summer.

—A French war vessel bound for Madagascar and a British vessel bound for India are said to have passed through the Suez canal into the Red sea.

—Robert Hoe, the printing press inventor, was a mechanic in Leicestershire, England, where he was born, and from whence he emigrated to this country.

—Lippincott's Magazine is a good Christmas number, to which Boker, Stoddard, Bayard Taylor, Jane G. Austin, Karl Blind and others contribute articles.

—An announcement fearful in its significancy is the baldness of the Empress of the French. If it be true, the question is, how long will it take the fashion to reach this country?

—The cheap London papers at last have told on the circulation of the London *Times* to such an extent, that that mighty organ has been forced to reduce its price to three pence a number.

—An old gentleman, at the late disaster on the Ohio, finding that he could not get off the burning boat, went to his stateroom and lay down, so that he might gratify himby "dying in bed."

—An Indianian, who has had the experience of eight wives, expresses himself in favor of divorce rather than funeral, so far as economy is concerned, as a means of disposing of a partner.

—Dr. Gunther of the British museum announces that the celebrated white-bait of the Thames, for which Greewich dinners are so renowned, are nothing but young herring in the first period of their fishy existence.

—A New York manager has been in treaty with M'lle. Sax, the great singer, for her to visit this country, but that very intelligent lady refuses to come unless the manager will agree to pay her travelling expenses and those of two attendants to the United States by land, (*par terre.*)

—Some benevolent persons in Philadelphia are trying to establish a Young Men's Home, where young men coming from the country for employment in the city can be provided with cheap board and lodging, baths, books and amusement, and be thus guarded from many of the temptations with which they might otherwise be assailed.

—We believe there is not a more attractive magazine in the world than the *Riverside.* Its back is brilliant as that of a peacock, its illustrations are not equalled by those of any grown-up people's magazine, and it has periodically new tales written by that sweetest of story tellers, Hans Anderson. We should certainly be willing to give the price of the little magazine for twelve of these Danish wonder tales alone.

A Remarkable Astronomical Discovery.

The London *Daily News* gives a detailed history of one of the most remarkable discoveries in astronomical science. It is no less than a practical determination of the character and cause of the brilliant red rays which are always observable at the moment of a total eclipse of the sun. It also includes, which is more wonderful still, the discovery of a method for observing changes in the character and structure of these sierras from day to day and from hour to hour, though no appliance of science has as yet or probably ever will render them visible at any other time than the centre of a total eclipse. The method of observation is too technical for our columns. It will be sufficient to say that the instrument used is a spectroscope of great effectiveness, which shows side by side the spectrum of the sun proper and of the limb of the sun under observation.

The first suggestion of this method of observation was made by Mr. J. Norman Lockyer, in a paper which he presented, two years or more ago, to the Royal (British) Society, establishing quite satisfactorily that the cause of the sun spots was a down-rush of vapor into the sun's atmosphere, cooling or sweeping away a portion of the incandescent photosphere. The priority in the successful application in Mr. Lockyer's suggestion must be awarded to Dr. Janssen, who commanded the French observing expedition; but, singularly enough, Mr. Lockyer having obtained similar results, communicated them to the French Academy, and a few minutes after they had been stated, the letter of Dr. Janssen, announcing his conclusions, was first placed in the hand of the President of the Academy.

Two interesting facts now first brought to light deserve to be stated. It is found that these prominences, or sierras, to which the name of corona has been applied by astronomers, overlay a little upon the edge of the sun's disc. This is a phenomenon which could never be observed in a total eclipse, of course. The hitherto accepted theory that the orange line in the spectrum of the prominence examined by Lieutenant Herschel was due to the presence of sodium in the solar flames, is exploded, and it is almost certainly established that the flames are hydrogen flames, by the very peculiar and extremely nice revelations of the spectroscope. A single ray of solar light, so much more brilliant than the light of the corona, renders it totally invisible. It must be set down as one of the great triumphs of modern science, that it can determine certainly the character, map out and observe changes in the form of a distant light which no instrument can render visible.

Important Discovery.

A gentleman in Gloucester, Mass., has received letters patent for an article which, if it does all that is claimed for it, is destined to produce an entire revolution in the fishing and provision business. The article in question is soluble in water, something similar to salt, and has the peculiar property of keeping fish, meat, poultry, &c., perfectly fresh for any length of time. It is almost entirely devoid of smell or taste, and scientific men who have examined the article pronounce it a success, and wonder why some one did not discover its remarkable properties before. The Gloucester *Advertiser* says: "We have seen cod which have been in this solution seven weeks, and the flesh was as hard, and the general appearance of the fish equally as fresh and good as if it had just been taken from the water. A porgie which had been in soak ten weeks, and a haddock four weeks, presented the same remarkable appearance. The fish were cut in our presence, and the flesh was as solid and as good as any fresh fish that may be found in the market. If this discovery should prove as expected, salt and ice, which are large items of expense in preserving provisions, will be superceded, and poultry, meat and fish can be carried to every part of the world in a fresh state. Sailors will no longer complain of "salt horse," and scurvy will be among the things that were. It is not very expensive, does not contain anything deleterious, and as soon as practicable will be introduced to the public.

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FASHIONABLE SOCIETY in New York was stirred up last week by the wedding nuptials of Miss Julia Fish, third daughter of Hon. Hamilton Fish, to Colonel Benjamin, of the regular army. The marriage ceremony was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, the interior of which was decorated in a beautiful and artistic manner with all the choicest and richest tributes of the hot-house. Very few of the male guests present wore the black conventional evening dress coat, as it is going out of fashion now altogether at wedding breakfasts. The double-breasted blue coat, leaving a large space open for the shirt bosom, colored gloves, colored trowsers, with an occasional white vest, but in all cases the frock coats of blue or black, fine and thin broadcloth, being buttoned up close. Gen. Grant arrived at Mr. Fish's residence at an early hour, and paid his respects to the happy couple. Colonel Benjamin formerly belonged to the Second Regiment of Artillery, regular army, and ranks Lieutenant Colonel by brevet, being connected with the academic staff of the Military Academy. General Grant, as chief of the armies, was present at the ceremony, and out of friendship for the gallant soldier and gentleman. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Vinton, Bishop Potter also being present. Besides his Lordship Bishop Dunhedder, of New Zealand, there were also present Mr. Henry T. Tuckerman, Mr. Sydney Webster, General McDonald, and a number of other distinguished persons. General Grant received the congratulations of the guests, and at an early hour in the afternoon the happy couple left on their wedding tour.—*Boston Post.*

THERE was an auction sale of diamonds in New York on Saturday. The bidding was very slow, except for a couple of articles. A magnificent pearl necklace, with 72 oriental pearls, and an enameled pearl and diamond brooch were put up together, and started at $1500, and after a couple of minutes' brisk bidding were knocked down at $2650. A diamond cluster pin and earrings, which cost $925 in gold, were started at $500, and sold at $780 currency. An almost similar set brought $630; a pair of diamond sleeve buttons which cost $175 in gold were sold for $110, a diamond necklace, valued at $470 in gold, sold for $300; and diamond and amethyst pin and earrings started at $750; an emerald amethyst and pearl pin and ear-rings, valued at $3300, were put at $1000 and knocked down for $1500. This was about the proportion of purchase to value of all the articles disposed of.

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IN ADDITION to the advice on furs from the last European styles, we give these quotations of New York prices: Ermine round muffs, $22 to $35; Satchel muffs, $18 to $20; Collars, $12 to $20. The muffs are finished with swan's down, and round silk, or with handsome chenille tassels. Mink sets are from $30 to $140. The Maine or common mink makes a serviceable fur, not inferior to the ordinary grades of the Hudson's Bay mink, and are much lower in price. The fur of the otter seal is a fashionable novelty for morning wear; sets of boa and muff are from $30 to $50. Gube muffs with the head of the bird on a long flap over the front, and warm, wide collars are from $22 to $35. Astrachan jackets cost from $40 to $130; those of otter seal are $80 to $160.

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1	do.	of 9	do.	do.	2d	do.	do.	600
1	do.	of 3	do.	do.	6th	do.	do.	192
1	do.	of 5	do.	do.	6th	do.	do.	240
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
THURSDAY, December 17, 1868. }

The most important feature we have to notice in regard to our markets, in a general way, is a slight relaxation in Flour and Grain. The firmness which prevailed a week since, has pretty well subsided, and holders are more anxious to realize, having become pretty well satisfied that prices are not likely to go much higher, and that there is a possibility, if not a probability, of a decline. Stocks are large, demand restricted almost entirely to supplying immediate wants, money scarce and collection hard to make.

APPLE BUTTER—The demand is more active though prices are unchanged; 70 to 75, in kegs, and 80 to 85, in crocks.

APPLES—Continue in good demand and prices are well sustained; we quote at $3 to $4 for fair to good, and $4,50 to $5 for prime to choice.

BUTTER—There is no falling off in the demand for Butter, and prices are well sustained, 43 to 45, for prime to choice, and 38 to 40 for good.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in light supply, and prices are higher, 5 to 5½ cents per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Sales Eastern Cultivated at $23 to $25 per barrel, as to quality.

CHEESE—Continues dull but unchanged; 15 to 20 cts, as to quality.

CIDER—Dull; $6 to $8 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Demand improving and prices firmer; sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples at 9 to 10 cts.

EGGS—Quiet and unchanged at 30 to 32 for limed, and 33 to 35c for fresh packed.

HAY—Baled Hay is still quoted at $23 to $27, though we have a sale of 100 bales choice reported at $30, which is considered above the market.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged but little offering and but little wanted—$1,85 for prime No. 1 Red Winter. Oats in limited supply and firm at 63 to 64c, on track, and 66 to 67c for small lots in store. Rye is in steady demand, with sales of small lots at $1,47 to $1,48. New Corn is scarce and in demand, and may be quoted firm at 80 to 85c. But little old Corn in market. Barley quiet and nominally unchanged at $2 for No. 1 Spring, and 10 to 15c more for prime Fall.

POULTRY—Is always dull when the weather turns soft after a hard freeze. Prices however, unchanged; dressed Chickens at 12 to 13; Geese, 13 to 14, and Turkeys 15 to 16.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows, in store, at 85 to 90 per bushel.

LARD—Is firm and in good demand at 17 to 17½c, in tierces, and 18 to 18½c, in kegs, for prime kettle rendered.

LARD OIL—Is firm in sympathy with Lard; may be quoted at $1,45 to $1,47 for No. 1, and $1,20 to $1,22 for No. 2.

MESS PORK—Is firmer, and may be quoted at $26 to the trade, and $26,50, in a jobbing way.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and a little dull, while prices are unchanged, with the exception of Rye Flour, which is quoted at $8,00 to $8,25, an advance. We continue to quote Western Flours at $7,50 to $8,25 for Spring Wheat, and $9,25 to $9,75 for Winter Wheat. The Pearl Mill with a moderate consumptive demand. quote their bes' brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

SALT—Allegheny River brands at $1,85 by the car load, and $2, in store.

WHISKY—Sales of Highwines reported at $1.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $1 to $1,10 per bushel.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 9 to 11c.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90 in a retail way.

ONIONS—Quoted at $5 to $6 per bbl.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 134⅝@134½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 17, 1868.

GOLD.

Money active and firm at 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold, or 7 per cent. currency with a commission of 1-16. The drain of currency to the South and West continues and banks are indisposed to expand more in view of the approaching quarterly statement. A heavy shave is submitted to for the use of money thirty or sixty days. Discounts quiet at 7@10 per cent for prime short paper. Sterling, 9⅜@9½. Gold lower, influenced by sales of the bear combination and Senator Morton's speech, opened at 134⅞ and closed at 134⅝@134½.

The *Commercial's* money article says that Morton is mistaken in his statement of the quantity of gold in the country. It says the supply outside of the Treasury, available for market use, cannot be estimated at much, if any, over forty millions. The exports to-day were $180,000. A dispatch from a member of Congress says it is considered certain that the Supreme Court will affirm the constitutionality of the Legal Tender act, and that the decision will be rendered within two or three weeks.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments a shade lower under the free speculative sales, but closed steady; Coupons '81, 114⅛@114⅜; do. '62, 110¼@112¼; do. '64, 106¾@106⅞; do. '65, 107⅝@107⅞; do. new, 109⅞@110; do. '67, 109⅝@110; do. '68, 110½; 10-40s, 105¼@105⅜.

State bonds steady Missouris, 89⅜; New Tennessees, 68¼@68½; New North Carolinas, 63; Virginias, 56.

In stocks New York Central is the great feature; rose from 125⅜ to 128¼, subsequently fell to 128⅞ under denial of reported lease of the Great Western Road of Canada; again recovered 127⅞a128⅛. Other shares, though quiet, sympathized to some extent with the New York Central and market generally closed strong. The reported dividend by the St. Paul Road is premature.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37@@38; Wells Express, 24½; American, 44½@46; Adams, 48½@49; United States, 45¼@45¾; Merchants Union, 15⅜@15⅞; Quicksilver, 21¼@22; Canton, 48@49; Pacific Mail, 111⅞@112; W. U. Telegraph, 36¼@36½; Mariposa, 5@6; do. preferred, 18¼; New York Central, 127⅞@128⅛; Erie, 40@40¼; Hudson, 126@127; Reading, 96⅜@97; Terre Haute, 35@38; do. preferred, 61; Toledo and Wabash, 55¼@55½; do. preferred, 70@71; St. Paul, 64⅞@65; do. preferred, 83⅛@83¾; Ft. Wayne, 110⅛@110⅜; Ohio and Mississippi, 29½@29⅝; Michigan Cen., 122½; Michigan Southern, 86⅜@86⅝; Illinois Central, 143@144; Pittsburgh, 82⅛@82⅝; Toledo, 101⅛@101⅜; Rock Island, 108¼@108⅛; Northwestern, 75⅞@76⅛; do. preferred, 78⅛; Lake Shore, 100½; Quincy, 171; Illinois Central Bonds, 114¼.

Mining shares dull; Quartz Hill, 75; Smith & Parmelee, 325.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 15; Hecla, 70; Franklin, 14.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $850,696; Payments, $1,049,765, Balance, $91,023,966.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton steady, with sales of 2,600 bales at 25¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts of 8,994 bbls; less active and prices without change, with sales of 7,900 bbls; closing quiet and rather heavy for medium grades; California dull. Rye Flour firm; sales of 500 bbls at $6,65a8,50. Whisky quiet, with sales of 100 bbls western, in lots, at $1,02a1,03 free. Wheat—no receipts; opened quiet and strong and closed dull and scarcely so firm; sales of 64,000 bus at $1,60a1,63 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; $1,71 for No. 1 do.; $2,10 for amber Michigan, and $2,15 for white Michigan. Rye active and firmer; with sales of 42,000 bus at $1,50a1,52 for western; $1,53a1,55 for Canada. Barley quiet; sales are reported of 9,300 bush Canada West at $2,15. Barley Malt is quiet. The receipts of Corn were 26,068 bush; and dull and drooping; 43,000 bush sold at 98ca $1,03 for new mixed western; $1,12a1,14 for old do. in store and afloat; $1,15 for high mixed and nearly yellow. The receipts of Oats were 7,488; the market is heavy and lower; sales are reported of 56,000 bush at 76¼a76¾c for western, in store; 78¾c for do. afloat. Rice is firmer at 8a9c for Carolina. Coffee is quiet and firm; sales were made of 5,200 bags Rio on private terms. Sugar is dull, heavy and nominally lower; 34 bbls New Orleans brought 10c; 878 boxes Havana sold at 11½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet; crude, 18c; refined, 38½c. Hops steady at 10a22c for American. Linseed Oil steady at 96a98c. Spirits Turpentine quiet and unchanged. Pork decidedly firmer, with sales 13,500 bbls at $26,87a27,25 for new mess; $25,50a26 for old do; $19,75a21,50 for prime mess; sellers' option January and February, at $26,50a28. Beef steady, with sales 480 bbls tierce. Beef Hams firmer, with sales 150 bbls at $30a33. Cut Meats steady at 10a11½c for shoulders, and 12a15½c for hams. Middles steady, with sales 250 boxes Cumberland cut, for January, at 13c. Dressed Hogs firmer at 10¾a11c for western, and 11½c for city. Lard firmer and active, with sales 1,200 tierces at 16¼a17¼c for steam, and 17¼a17½c for kettle rendered; also, 3,750 tierces steam, seller for January and February, at 17a17¼c. Butter quiet and steady at 25a40 for Ohio. Cheese firm at 14a19c. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer, with engagements for 22,000 bush wheat, per steamer, at 6½d, and 75,000 bush corn, per sail, at 6d.

Latest.—Flour closed steady for common, and dull and heavy for medium and good grades. Wheat quiet and less firm for spring, and moderately active and very firm for winter. Rye firm and active at $1,51a1,52 for Western. Oats dull at 76½c in store, and 78¾c afloat, for western. Corn dull and heavy at $1,21a1,24 for old mixed western in store and afloat, and 98c a $1,02 for new mixed western. Pork firmer and excited; old mess, $26; new mess, $27; sales 2,000 bbls. new mess at $28, January, February and March. Beef firm, with a fair demand. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon active and very firm. Lard very firm at 17a17½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 37a39c.

Dry Goods—The demand for Cotton goods is less animated, but prices are firm at an improvement, and the tendency is towards higher rates in Prints. We notice an advance of a ½c per yard in price of Lancaster and Amoskeag, which are up to 12½c, and Wamsutta, which has risen to 9½c. In other makes there is no important change. Printing Cloths are scarce and firm at 9c for 6-4 square. Cottonades have recently risen 2c, but are slow sale. Woolen goods are in limited demand and prices rule steady.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Eastern Exchange in large supply at par selling, and ¼ off buying. Flour easier at $5,25a7,50 for low grades to choice spring extras. Wheat unsettled, irregular and 1a1½c lower, with sales No 1 at $1,24, and No 2 at $1,13¾a1,15, closing dull, with free sellers of No 2 at $1,13¾; sales No 2 since change at $1,13½. Corn less active and new shelled declined 1½a2c, with sales at 48a49½c, closing dull and weak, at 48c for No 2, kiln dried 52a53c, and rejected 50a52c; old steady and quiet at 80c for No 1, and 70c for No 2; unchanged since the noon board. Oats moderately active and ¼a½c lower, with sales No 2 at 45a45¾c, closing at 45¼a45¾c. Rye in fair request at $1,17a1,17½c for No 1, closing steady at inside. Barley quiet, with sales No 2 at $1,54a1,57, and rejected at $1,37, closing quiet, at $1,55 for No 2. Highwines steady and quiet, with sales at 94c cash; round lots sold at 46c in bond, seller, January. Provisions active and excited. Mess Pork advanced $1,50a2,00 per barrel, with sales at $26 cash, and $26,25a27,00 for future delivery, closing easier, with sellers at $27. Lard ¾a1c higher, with sales at 16c for present, and 17c for future delivery. Bulk Meats higher; short rib middles 12½c; Cumberland 11¾c; rough sides 12a12½c; sweet pickled hams 13a13¾c; green hams 13a13½c. Dressed Hogs active and 50a60c higher, ranging at $9,25a10,22, closing at $9,75a10,00. Receipts—8,769 bbls flour, 32,218 bush wheat, 59,595 bush corn, 429,600 bush oats, 2,934 bush rye, 3,890 bush barley. Shipments—7,903 bbls flour, 5,300 bush wheat, 10,366 bush corn, 4,453 bush oats, 2,600 bush rye, 2,083 bush barley.

Hogs active and excited and 37½a50 higher on all grades; receipts light; sales at $8a9,25 for medium to good, chiefly at $8,40a8,90; receipts 2,476 head; shipments 4,693 head. Beef Cattle steady, firm and in good demand, with sales at $4,50a5,00 for cows, and $5,75a7,00 for fair to good steers.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Flour is in moderate demand, and sales were made of family at $7,50a8. Wheat is firm and sales were made at $1,80. Corn is firmer and higher and sales were made at 72a73c. Rye is dull and declining, and sales were made at $1,40. Oats dull and sales were made at 64c. Barley is unchanged and quiet. Cotton is firm, and sales were made of middling at 23½c. Whisky is firmer, buyers offering 98c, and holders asking $1. Hogs are active and higher, and sales were made of live at $8,75a9,25, and dressed at $10,50a11. Mess Pork has advanced to $27,50. Lard has advanced to 17½c. Bulk meats are held at 10½c, 13½c, 14½c and 15c for shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear sides. Green meats are firmer, and sales were made of shoulders at 9½c, sides at 12½c, and hams at 14c; at the close of the market this afternoon, the feeling was more subdued, and the belief was expressed rather frequently that it is a good time to sell. Bacon is wanted; none out of smoke; clear sides were sold, to come out next week, at 17½a17¾c. Butter is scarce and firm, and sales were made at 36a40c. Eggs are held at 33c. Linseed Oil is held at $1a1,02, but the demand is light. Lard Oil is very firm, but higher now at $1,40a1,45, and manufacturers only supply customers sparingly at these quotations. Sugar is firm, and sales were made of New Orleans at 13a14½c, and refined is ½c higher. Coffee is steady, and sales were made of fair to choice Rio at 21a25c. There is not much doing in Apples or Potatoes, and prices are unchanged. Turkey Island Salt is scarce and sold at 65c per bushel. Gold is buying at 134. Exchange is firm at 1-10 discount, buying. The money market is unchanged. Steadman, Shaw & Co., dry goods dealers, failed yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Tobacco, none on market. Cotton higher at 23⅛. Flour steady and unchanged; super $5,50a6,50; extra 6,75a7; double extra 7a7,75; treble extra to fancy 9a11. Wheat, choice and fancy fall in demand; prime to choice white fall sold at 1,80a2,10. Corn firm but inactive at 77a80. Oats no demand, small sales made at 58a60. Barley firm but quiet; small sales spring at 1,97½; fall 2,50. Rye firm at 2,30 but held higher. Whiskey firm at 94a95. Pork held higher but nothing of importance doing; small sales at 27; extra heavy held at 27,50. Bulk meat active and higher, loose clear sides sold at 14½; packed clear sides 14¾a15; clear rib 13½; shoulders 10½a11; 80,000 pounds clear sides; 20,000 pounds shoulders; 4,000 tierces green hams and 100 tierces sweet pickled hams sold at private terms. Bacon very little offering; shoulders 12½; clear sides 17; plain sugar cured hams 16½. Lard, packers not disposed sell; a few retail lots sold at 17; an advance; 200 tierces choice for all January and 500 tierces at Quincey and Keokuk; last half of January, sellers option, sold at 17. Hay active and higher, ranging at 7¾a8¾; one lot averaging 300 pounds at 9; gross. Cattle quiet and unchanged, demand only local; prices range 8a9. Receipts, flour 1,200 barrels; wheat 4,500 bushels; Corn 4,000 bushels; Oats 600 bushels; Barley 750 bushels; Rye 400 bushels; hogs 7,000 head.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Flour in moderate demand. Wheat very dull; sales 1500 bus Chicago spring at $1,50, part on track. Corn dull and easier; sales 700 bus old at 95c on track, and five car lots new on track at 80c. Oats dull; sales one car lot at 66c on track. Rye nominal. Barley nominal at $2 for Canada, and $4 for rowed. Mess Pork tending upward and nominal at $26 for heavy. Lard dull and unchanged. Highwines nominal at $1.

CLEVELAND, December 17.—Wheat; sales of 1 car load No. 1 red winter at $1,37; 1 car load No. 2, do at $1,70. Corn; sale of 1 car load No. 1 new at 75c; old held at 90a92c. Oats; sales of two car loads at 52c. Rye held at $1,38. Barley dull and nominal, No. 1 Canada West at $2,00a2,05; No. 2 State nominal at $1,70a1,75. Petroleum firm and unchanged. Refined held at 28a28½c in large lots; 29a30c in trade lots.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat dull and lower, at $1,21½ for No. 1 and $1,13½ for No. 2. Oats dull and lower, at 46½c for No. 2. Corn nominal. Rye more active, at $1,12 for No. 2. Barley nominal. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour; 27,000 bush wheat; 2,000 bush oats; 4,000 bush corn; 2,000 bush rye. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Sales of 71 hhds tobacco, low grades lugs to medium leaf, 5a14c. Cotton, 22¾c. Hogs, 9½a9½c, gross. Mess pork, $27,50. Lard, 17a17¼c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 10¾a11c; clear rib sides, 14¼a14½c; clear sides, 14¾a15c. Superfine flour, $5,50a6. Wheat, $1,75a1,90. Corn, 60a62c. Oats, 58a60. Rye, $1,40. Whisky—raw, 98c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Flour quiet. Wheat—amber 2c lower and white 4a5c lower; sales amber at $1,78; white Michigan $1,60; No. 1 white do. $1,90. Corn—old steady; new lower; sales No. 1 at 80c; new 68c; new rejected 64c; kiln dried 75c. Oats steady; Michigan and No. 1 79c. Rye unchanged; Michigan $1,30. Barley quiet. Dressed hogs ¼c better at 9½a10c.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Cotton firm at 23½c; middlings scarce; receipts 1,343 bales; exports 1,424 bales. Flour—low grades brisk; superfine $7a7,50. Corn dull at 65c for shelled. Oats lower at 67a68c. Hay—prime $23. Bran dull at 25c. Pork dull at $27 for mess. Lard quiet at 16a17c. Bacon dull and nominal. Bulk meats active; shoulders 10½c; clear sides 14½c.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 17.—1 car iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 26 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 8 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do billetts, Miller, Barr & Parkin; 1 car corn, S Hood; 1 car millfeed, S B Floyd & Co; 300 bbls flour, McClure & McKee; 1,100 do do, owner; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 200 do do, D Wallace; 200 do do, Culp & Shepard; 100 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 50 bbls highwines, Littell & Mechling; 100 do flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 50 tcs hams, J H Parker; 7 cars wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 1 do do, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 3 do rye, Dan Wallace; 1 do do, W J Meek; 1 do do, Thomas Moore & Son; 44 bundles hides, B Pflams; 12 sks rags, Markle & Co; 2 bbls butter, T C Jenkins; 6 pkgs produce, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 6 do do, 20 bbls apples, H Rea Jr; 1 bbl eggs, John Moon; 8 sks rags, Frazier & Metzgar; 4 bdls sheep pelts, M Delange; 1 car oats, Keil & Ritchart; 1 do do, Brown & Williams; 35 bbls pearls, J L Kroh; 80 blooms iron, J Moorhead; 50 bxs cheese, Carter, McGrew & Co; 25 bxs candles, Atwell, Lee & Co; 1 car corn, Robb & Herron; 2 do do, Shomaker & Langenheim; 127 bbls apples, P Duff & Son.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 17.—4 cars iron ore, Zug & Co; 2 do do, Moorhead & Co; 4 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 do barley, J M Carson & Co; 1 do lumber, Hamilton, Algeo & Co; 5 bbls peas, 2 do oatmeal, C Reis; 1 box bottles, Fahnestock, Albree & Co; 50 bbls flour, W H Hagan; 1 car oil, Johnson & Paine; 1 do do, J Spear; 18 bdls chairs, 6 do rockers, Hammer & Dauler; 23 do do, 24½ do chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 11 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 4 bbls buckwheat flour, Totten & Co; 45 sks rye, Wm McKim; 11 sks cornmeal, Hagan & McCarty; 45 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 20 bxs candles, E H Myers & Co; 50 do do, E Heazleton; 5 tcs hams, J H Parker; 100 bales hay, R Knox; 7 half butts tobacco, Carter, McGrew & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 17.—240 bbls oil, Owston & Sowers; 400 do do, Fisher & Bro; 80 do do, W P Logan; 49 sks corn, Bricker & Co; 1 bx butter, H Riddle; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 3 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 113 sacks oats, Adams & Austin; 14 bgs oats, 14 do rye, Gay & Welsh, 4 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car oats, 12 sks do, Keil & Kitchart; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 18 bgs flour, W H Kirkpatrick & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17.—2 cars millfeed, R Knox & Son; 200 bbls flour, 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 7 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 100 bbls flour, J B McKee; 2 cars stone, J Abdell; 6 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 2 cars iron ore, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 3 caddies tobacco, E Gleason.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river was about on a stand last evening with four feet three inchea in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The weather was soft and mild during the greater part of the day, but towards evening it became colder, the wind having shifted around to the west, and we should not be surprised to see another "freeze" set in.

No arrivals or departures to report aside from Monongahela River packets.

The New York, may depart for Evansville to day, providing the weather does not turn cold, and the same is true of some other boats.

The Grey Eagle, Capt. C. L. Bennan, is announced to leave for Parkersburg to morrow.

The Mary Davage will be the first out for New Orleans, and she will be followed by the Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum.

The Camelia, Capt. Poe, will be the first boat out for Nashville.

The Bayard may get off for Cincinnati on Tuesday next.

—We see it stated that Captain John B. Davis contemplates building a packet here for the Memphis and White river trade.

—A gentleman lately up the Arkansas, writes: "Arkansas River Valley will produce 30,000 bales of cotton this year. The people will generally get out of debt and have some money left, enough to make the next crop."

—We hear that the Grand Lake, with a large tow of coal for New Orleans, stuck her entire tow at Tradewater, in the Lower Ohio, but finally succeeded in getting six of her barges off all right. The rumor that the Boaz sunk part of her tow needs confirmation.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Wednesday, says: Captain R. C. Grey passed through the city yesterday, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Captain Hugh Campbell and Captain John L. Rhodes also passed through the city, en route from Pittsburgh to Louisville.

—Capt. A. Williams, formerly of Cairo, but lately of St. Louis, an old commander on the river, died on Sunday, the 6th inst., on board the steamer Mollie Able, while near Bayou Sara. He was a relative of W. M. Williams, of Vicksburg. Capt. Williams was a native of Virginia. He leaves a wife and two children. His remains (in compliance with his dying request) will be carried to Covington, Kentucky, and laid to rest by the grave of his mother.

—The Evansville *Journal*, of Saturday, says: Capt. Billy Phillips, of the Louisiana, slipped from the stage of Brown & Co.'s wharfboat, yesterday morning, into the river, and got considerably wet. The weather was so intensely cold, that by the time he got to the Louisiana, he was speechless, and his clothes were as stiff as a board. By proper appliances he was soon all right but he thinks the weather is not propitious for cold baths.

—A St. Louis telegram under date of Tuesday says: There was thirty-nine libels against the Great Republic, just released, for mariners' wages, supplies, &c. Of this number, twenty-nine were dismissed by the owners paying the claims. For the balance of the claims Henry Yager and Thomas Morrison became securities. The amount of claims for which proceedings were instituted, was $40,000. The original cost of the Great Republic was $280,000, and she has sunk an amount nearly equal to this.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling, with six feet of water in the canal by mark.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH and CONNELLSVILLE R. R.

On and after TUESDAY, November, 17th, 1868 trains will arrive at and depart from the Depot corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	*Arrive.*
Mail to and from Uniont'n.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
McKeesport Accommodt'n.	11:00 A. M.	2:05 P. M.
Ex. to and from Uniont'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
Braddock's Accommodat'n	6:15 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
Night Acc. to McKeesport	10:30 P. M.	6:45 A. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton........	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

For tickets apply to

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W. B. STOUT, Superintendent. no20

CHANGE of TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868 TWO TRAINS DAILY will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail......	7:15 a m	Mail......	5:40 p m
Express........	7:10 p m	Express........	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B'd Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accomod'n..	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomoda'n.	8.20 a m
2d Soda Works Accomod'n ..	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accomoda'n.	3:40 p m

Church Train leave Pittsburgh at 1:10 P. M. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M.

Passengers taking express train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions. Mail and Express Trains stop only at principal points Mixed Way and Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 22d, 1868, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	*Arrive.*
Mail Express..................	3:13 a. m.	12:13 a. m.
Fast Line......................	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express..................	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way....................	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1..	11:28 a. m.	8:33 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod'n.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 2..	5:08 p. m.	3:18 p. m.

☞ 2:58 P. M. Express will leave daily.
12:13 P. M. Mail will arrive daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after Nov, 28th, 1868, Trains will arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Mail Train....	1:30 a m	Day Express..	2:30 a m
Fast Line......	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1..	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1..	6:20 a m	Mail Train....	8:15 a m
Brinton Acc'n.	7:50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2..	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2..	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Express	5:10 p m
Phila. Express	2:05 p m	Wall's No. 3..	5:20 p m
Wall's No. 3...	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4..	6:15 p m
Braddocks No. 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line......	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4.	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5..	11:00 p m
Way Passen'r.	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.

From Nov. 23d, 1868, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, city time, as follows:

Leave.		*Arrive.*	
Chicago Ex....	3:03 a m	Chicago Ex...	2:13 a m
Cleveland Ex..	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn M'l	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex....	11:58 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail..	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex..	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex....	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex....	4:38 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:23 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	4:13 p m
Chicago Ex....	2:43 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6:13 p m
Wh. & Erie Ex.	4:53 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		*Arrive in Allegheny.*	
N. Brigt'n Ac.	8:58 a m	N. Brigt'n Ac.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale "	10:28 a m	N. Brigt'n "	8:28 a m
" "	11:58 a m	Wellsville "	9:53 a m
Rochester "	1:33 p m	New Castle "	10:33 a m
Wellsv'e Acc..	3:38 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	" "	1:08 p m
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N. Brigt'n " .	6:28 p m	Leetsdale "	4:53 p m
Leetsdale " .	10:43 p m	" "	7:18 p m
Leetsdale Sunday Church...	1:13 p m	Leetsdale Sunday Church...	9:58 a m

☞ 2:43 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily.

☞ 11:58 a. m. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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J. N. M'CULLOUGH,
General Superintendent.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent. no23

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Nov. 22d, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		*Depart.*	
Springd'e No 1	6:40 a m	Mail............	7:00 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:15 a m
Express........	10:40 a m	Sharpb'g No. 1	11:20 a m
Sharpb'g No. 1	1:25 p m	Express........	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	4:00 p m	Springd'e No 1	3:20 p m
Mail............	5:55 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springd'e No 2	6:45 p m	Springd'e No 2	7:10 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junct. every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m. and arrive at Allegheny Junct. at 3:45 p. m.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 134¼.

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REPORTS from Washington are unfavorable to the passage of the MORTON financial bill, or of the partial tariff bill now pending in the House.

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A WASHINGTON telegram says that "as matters now look, the Southern members hold the balance of power, and are inclined to go for an increase of the tariff."

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THE Reconstruction Committee will recommend a new election to be held in Mississippi. The situation in Georgia is more embarrassing, and the Committee have, thus far, reached no decision upon it.

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THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has bought a number of contiguous lots of land in South Pittsburgh, just below the passenger Depot on the Panhandle road, with the intention of erecting thereon a spacious warehouse for the accommodation of business on the South Side.

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THE death of Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS, the brave old Commoner whose memory will long live in the hearts of the people, was formally announced in the House yesterday, by his successor, Mr. DICKEY. Eloquent panegyrics were pronounced by many of the members, including the Representative from this District, Gen. JAMES K. MOORHEAD, after which, in token of respect, the House adjourned without transacting any business.

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THE UNION LEAGUE, of Philadelphia, has just closed another year of successful operations. With nearly 1,800 members, including the most energetic and public spirited men of that city, and with a balance of nearly $16,000 in its treasury, the League looks back upon a year of the most effective usefulness in the cause of Liberty and Equality, which owes much, for its last and greatest triumph, to the services rendered by this organization.

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IT WAS announced in these columns yesterday that a Convention of the Loyal but disfranchised men of Western Pennsylvania will be held in this city during the approaching holidays. We trust this Convention will calmly, temperately but decidedly urge the adoption of an Amendment to the Federal Constitution which shall secure to them, and to all this class, in all parts of the Republic, the same civil and political rights that are enjoyed by their white fellow-citizens.

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MR. GEORGE W. DITHRIDGE, a young gentleman widely known and esteemed in this community, was on trial in the Criminal Court, during the past few days, on the serious charge of perjury. It is unnecessary here to cite the trivial circumstance on which the grave charge was founded, but only necessary to state that Mr. D. has been acquitted by a jury of his peers, after rigid trial, and the prosecuting witness ordered to pay the costs. The vindication is complete, and the high private character of Mr. DITHRIDGE is left without a shadow of suspicion resting upon it, and his business record has been made clear.

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THE close of the reactionary movement at Cadiz is made the occasion, by all the popular leaders in Spain, for renewing once more, to each other and to the nation, their former pledge to abstain from efforts to influence the future action of the Constituent Cortez. They agree to remit all domestic questions to the decision of that body, without attempting, for themselves, to give any direction to its counsels. Precisely the same agreement was made two months since, but PRIM deliberately violated it, and in a mode most obnoxious to the Republican party. His good faith now is therefore reasonably doubted.

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PETITIONS are in circulation, to ask Congress for such a thorough revision of the Naturalization laws as shall, 1st. restrict the power of conferring the citizenship to the Federal Courts or Commissioners; 2nd. requiring declarations of intention to be recorded in the Courts and with the Secretary of State; 3d. providing for the publication of the names of all applicants, whether declaring intention, or for their final papers; 4th. providing more effective penalties for frauds; 5th. annulling all fraudulent papers, and, 6th. requesting the re-enactment of a registry-act, to be similar in its tenor to the Act of 1802.

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POPULAR LECTURERS are much better paid in this country than in England. While their average compensation here is at least one hundred dollars, the average fee in England does not exceed three guineas, say twenty dollars in gold. We know, among American lecturers, some who work for nothing, while, in the latest English catalogue, are included the names of five hundred speakers, of whom very nearly one-half are advertised as "unpaid." But the contrast, between the two countries, is not less striking as to the grade of talent engaged, for of the English names not a dozen are known to fame on this side of the Atlantic. Again, the American lecture is addressed to, and is heard by, all classes of our people, while the English system originated with, and is still confined to, what are there termed the "lower" classes, who have no money to spare.

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THE Legislature of Pennsylvania will commence its next session on Tuesday the Fifth of January next.

The contest for Speaker of the House has narrowed down between Mr. CLARK, of Philadelphia, and Mr. STRANG, of Tioga.

The State Treasurer will be elected on the Third Tuesday in January, which will fall on the 18th of the month. Mr. IRWIN is a candidate for re-election. If he is to have a competitor, the name of the individual has not yet been formally announced.

A United States Senator, in place of Mr. BUCKALEW, will be chosen on the Second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the Legislature. If the House shall organize within six days after its convocation the Senatorial election will beld on Tuesday, the 19th of the month. At present, there is no probability of delay in accomplishing the organization.

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THE LEGALIZATION of specific contracts to be executed in coin is objected to, in an influential quarter, as of no greater effect to appreciate the value of the currency than the common contracts for the future delivery of gold. We think this a mistake. The one contract is *bona fide* while the other is a gambling venture. The one is based upon a solid transaction and an actual exchange of solid values, while the other is notoriously fictitious and has no solid bottom except the small margin of per centage which makes the stake gambled for. The parties to the one contract represent the actual capital and property of the country, while the other parties are usually without substantial means. Both parties to a specific contract are committed to their preference for a solid basis, while either party in the gambling contracts of a "gold-room" is directly enlisted in the maintenance of a fictitious, unsound condition of things. Contracts of the one class engage all the really substantial classes of the people in support of sound commercial principles, while gambling speculations, on the other hand, divide the community at once in that regard, and ensure a large and active influence in favor of perpetuating depreciation. Specific contracts once legalized would soon become the rule controlling the business of the country—and this would be a long step toward a general cash resumption. Are the gold speculations now in vogue leading in that direction at all?

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THE TREASURY AND THE BANKS.

As far as Governor Morton's proposition expressed the duty of securing specie-resumption at the earliest day consistent with safety for public and private interests, it was very ably vindicated by the author in his argument to the Senate on Wednesday. His exposition was a convincing one, of the absolute incompatibility between any of the propositions looking to an early return to a suitable basis for the currency and business of the country, and the other proposition to anticipate the final maturity of our bonded debt, by proceeding now to liquidate obligations which are not due for years to come. The country, in providing for its over-due debt, has all it can attend to, without submitting to any premature and needless difficulties. And it is equally clear that the road, which leads straight to the most successful maintenance of credit for that funded indebtedness, is through the restoration of solvency now, in respect to the only engagements which demand it.

That branch of Senator MORTON's plan to which, in common with other journals, we have made special objection—his attempt to separate the obligations of the Tresaury from those of the National banks, and consequently from those of the people at large, in providing for different periods of redemption—does not seem, from the report of his remarks now before us, to have received that full consideration which may have satisfied his friends, and, at least, would have set forth his own full statement of the arguments in its favor. Governor MORTON must be aware that, in that particular, his bill does not meet the judgment of the public. However practicable that feature of his plan may seem to the originator, it is regarded, in quarters worthy of notice, as a fatal defect, and, unless it be amended, is likely to ensure its defeat. The Government cannot have two currencies, one of cash or its convertible equivalent and the other in a depreciated paper. Nor does public policy permit the idea of one currency for the Government and another for the people, equally differing upon that essential standard. In more senses than one, the Treasury and the Banks must stand or fall together, and it is the ability of those corporations, to meet at the same time their own obligations and the requirements of their customers, in which the people are most deeply interested. The business of the country would suffer less, were the case possible, from a bankrupt Treasury, than from the wreck of that financial system which has become part and parcel of all operations in our internal commerce and business. We maintain that neither the Treasury nor the Banks should be sacrificed to the other, and that no necessity exists, in the present situation, to contemplate any risk of such an alternative. Yet the Morton bill not only contemplates that hazard, but inevitably ensures its most disastrous results.

We have no criticisms upon the general scope of this bill. Freed from the objectionable discrimination of which we have spoken, the measure may commend [illegible] self to the approbation of Congress and [illegible] untry, as the wisest mode in which [illegible] bottom is to be reached. But we [illegible] against provisions which seem to us potent only for mischief, and which, so far as they propose to continue, even for a day, two co-existing but irreconcileable standards of value, cannot but prove fatally impracticable.

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SPECIE RESUMPTION.

Some months ago, Mr. F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer of the United States, had a five dollar legal tender note presented to him for payment by a Boston man. In reply to that demand for coin he published a long letter expressing his mortification at finding himself without authority of law for taking up the past-due obligations of the government, and then went on to show that the government was in a condition to resume specie payments whenever it should see fit, intimating that the financial officers of the government were restrained from recommending the prompt adoption of that policy only by the manifest or apprehended inability of some of the National Banks to pass successfully through the ordeal. That letter encouraged us in the belief that the era of unconvertible paper currency was about reaching its termination, and that resumption would speedily occur, with the best effects upon the monetary affairs both of the government and people.

On the 11th of the present month, however, Mr. SPINNER published another letter, also in reply to a Boston writer, in which he demonstrates to his own satisfaction that neither the government nor the National Banks are in a condition to meet their obligations to the holders of their notes. He does not stop to explain the discrepancy between the conclusions reached in these two letters, but only gives his opinion touching the capacity of the Treasury and the Banks, as the case now stands, to meet the obligations they have assumed to the public.

Nor does he suggest any measures by which the credit of the government or the resources of the Banks can be fortified. True, this is not precisely the sort of document in which his views on those topics should be embodied. What he wanted was to check the growing impatience for the solid ground of specie which is exhibited in many parts of the country. Of this, however, the Treasurer is, doubtless, aware, that the Banks, of their own accord, will not put in operation expedients looking towards resumption. They are content with the position they now occupy, and hence disinclined to move from it. Consequently it devolves on Congress to take such action in the premises as it shall deem to be wise and salutary. We are decidedly in favor of reaching a specie basis by the shortest method that promises to be safe to the interests of the people.

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THE PUBLIC EXPENSES.

The Secretary of the Treasury submits to Congress his estimates for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year. The total amount is $303,000,000. Included in this estimate is $129,000,000 for the interest on the public debt, $52,000,000 for the expenses of the army, $20,000,000 to carry on the navy, $28,000,000 for pensions, and $45,000,000 for civil and miscellaneous expenses,

A very considerable reduction in these estimates estimates is looked for from the Congressional committees. The Secretary announces the noticeable fact that, of estimated balances of existing appropriations, which would be unexpended during the current fiscal year, the large sum of $61,536,589 may be carried over to the surplus fund. His estimates for the ordinary purposes of the government, civil, military and naval, excluding $23,250,000 for pensions, foots up only $134,764,000, which, however, includes expenses for loans and for the deficient revenue of the Post Office department, the specific figures for which are not stated, but will doubtless range up nearly to $10,000,000. It is believed that Congress will adhere to the retrenchment policy which has been already found so successful, and will, by judicious pruning and paring, throw off at least the excess over $100,000,000, in Mr. McCULLOCH's estimate for "ordinary" expenses.

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A LAST SUGGESTION.

If the City Councils shall see proper to vacate portions of certain streets to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to erect local passenger and freight Depots, the arrangement ought not to be formally concluded until provisions shall be made for relieving the streets effectually from the unnecessary and damaging incumbrance of railway tracks and rolling stock. Philadelphia has been relieved of this burden, and there is no solid reason why this City should continue to endure the evil, when an easy remedy is within reach.

Allegheny experiences a like inconvenience. If the two cities had been consolidated, as was proposed, it would be legitimate to make the concessions now asked by the Company the basis for stipulating that the streets on both sides of the river should be disencumbered. As the case stands, the west side cannot reasonably be included in any arrangement that may be made, but the authorities there must be left to adopt such measures in the premises as they shall judge expedient.

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"SAVE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY."

HENRY C. CAREY has been chosen by the Swedish Royal Academy of Science, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lord BROUGHAM. The statesmen and political philosophers of Europe know how to appreciate and honor a citizen, to whom the people of Pennsylvania have constantly, and conspicuously denied the practical proofs of a public confidence which no living man this day within their borders more eminently merits. Standing far beyond any rivalry, in his thorough comprehension and clear exposition of the highest practical questions of this generation, we will thank any one to tell us why Mr. CAREY has not been, long since, called to serve his State and country in trusts of vital moment to their material prosperity. We might specify more than one department of Local and Political Science in which he has no peer. Let us hope that the day may soon come when the people will feel their need for such men, and will give them their proper work to do!

GIFT BOOKS.

Several of the leading publishers in the East have issued quite a number of elegant gift books for the holiday season, bound with exquisite taste. Among the most prominent are the illustrated works of favorite poets. Souveniers of this kind are quite different from those of by-gone years, and an improvement, both in the matter, and the illustrations. Artists seem to have caught the spirit of the works they illustrate so fully, that the illustrations virtually become a part of the creation of the authors.

Attention has already been called to DICKENS's "Christmas Carol," containing upwards of thirty handsome illustrations; TENNYSON's "Locksley Hall," a work of rare merit, containing sixteen designs by HENNESSY; PALMER's "Poetry of Compliment and Courtship," a collection of gems, prettily illustrated, and the "Atlantic Magazine for 1869," a dainty work, and ably edited. Among the most beautiful juvenile gift books of the season are, "Cast Away in the Cold," "The King's Lily and Rosebud," and "The Flower and the Star." These form only a part of the holiday publications of FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., Boston. They have also sent us through Mr. R. S. Davis, of this city, "Under the Willows," and other Poems, by JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. Few poets in this country enjoy the popularity of LOWELL. These poems, brief and varied, are full of tenderness and pathos, and practical thoughts. They show the secret of the poet's popularity as an author, that neither time nor changes mar the sunny pictures and life-like thoughts which run through the poems like a golden thread. It is elegantly printed and bound, and is an admirable gift book. They have also issued WHITTIER's latest work, "Among the Hills" and other poems, in an attractive form, and illustrated with taste. Anything from the pen of WHITTIER is acceptable, high-toned, and worthy of the man. "Among the Hills" presents the same exquisite grace and beauty of versification that characterise such poems as "Maud Muller." The beautiful pen-pictures, and dainty word-painting of this grand old favorite poet, abound throughout the volume. Love's episode is portrayed in a masterly style. This small volume makes an excellent holiday present.

D. APPLETON & Co., New York, have issued several new illustrated books, of great beauty, among which are announced "The Poet and the Painter," "The Schiller Gallery," "Illustrated Almanac for 1869," and "Juvenile Annual for 1869." The latter has been received and was noticed some days since. It is a very elegant book for young people, and is brimful of excellent reading. We have just received "Woodside and Seaside." This is a handsame volume, containing selections from beautiful rural poems by TENNYSON, BRYANT, MOTHERAL and other poets. It is richly and fully illustrated with engravings from drawings on wood, by distinguished artists. This elegant holiday book is bound in cloth, gilt sides and edges, and ranks among the best gift books of the season. Miner, of this city, can supply orders.

Among the beautiful books of the season and less expensive than some we have just noted, is "Words of Hope," by LEE & SHEPARD, Boston. The work was compiled by the author of "Golden Truths." It embraces the following: God chasteneth in Love, Truth in God, The Sympathizing Friend, The Fruit of Sorrow, Children in Heaven, Death, and The Eternal Home. Great taste and good judgment have been displayed in the selections, both of the prose and poetry. It is full of gems that will long live and be quoted. The book is printed on heavy tinted paper, beveled, gilt on cover and edges. The book may be found at R. S. Davis', Wood street.

"THE CHRISTMAS FONT," by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, and published by G. W. Carlton, New York, is a story for young folks. It is a pretty little narrative, containing an account of the Church and the children who bought the font, and the means employed to pay for it, with the episodes incident to such an event. The illustrations admirably help to convey the points of the story. Pittock has the work for sale.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have just issued "Wild Life Under the Equator," by that prince of travelers and lecturers, PAUL DU CHAILU. It is a work of much interest for young people, and is handsomely illustrated. It will entertain as well as impart valuable instruction to the reader. The book is well printed and bound in beautiful style, and parents will do well to place it in the hands of their children for its intrinsic merits. For sale by Miner, Fifth avenue.

"NO LOVE LOST," A Romance of Travel, by W. D. HOWELLS, published by GEORGE P. PUTNAM & SON, New York, is a gem, and undoubtedly will be one of the most popular gift books of the season. Its title, and the popularity of the author, are enough to give it currency, but it is a love poem, full of rare passages, and the "romance of travel" is maintained throughout. The eminent publishers have robed it in charming attire and illustrated it with exquisite taste. J. W. Pittock, corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, has the work for sale.

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THE Chicago *Tribune* discredits a current rumor as follows:

> "We are confidently assured that not more than four of the eight Judges, if so many, will hold the Legal-Tender act to be unconstitutional. We are so confident that we are not mistaken on this point that we should have no hesitation in insuring parties against such a decision at much less rates than are charged by the Board of Underwriters on first-class fire risks. We do not pretend to have had any assurances from Judges of the Supreme Court, though we claim to have had as many and as good ones as either the New York *Tribune* or Secretary McCulloch."

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THE money article of the New York *Advertiser* of the 16th says:

> The very general view is that the Morton measure, if adopted, will very directly conduce to a higher premium, and that the preparatory process must break down before resumption is reached.

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—Albert Blakeway, a well-known citizen of Paoli, Kansas, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of $3,100.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The agreement recently concluded between three leading railway lines connecting at this city is to continue for fifty years. A railway journal refers to it as follows:

> By the compact the Chicago and the St. Louis lines, which converge at Pittsburgh—where in fact they both terminate in a connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Union Depot—secure on terms equitable and reciprocal the Pennsylvaina Railroad for communication with the seaboard cities. And in turn the Pennsylvania Railroad by the compact is put in communication, over the roads of the parties in the alliance, with Chicago and St. Louis, Cleveland and Cincinnati, &c.

The harmonious workings of these three companies will bring out the superior merits of the Pennsylvania route, between the Seaboard and the Great West, in the clearest and most effective light. By roads now operating, or actually under construction, this route affords the shortest line between either Philadelphia or New York, and every point in the great West north of the latitnde of Memphis. In this, the Pennsylvania route has a solid advantage over its competitors which cannot be taken away, and which the progress of railway science and the growth of railway interests will make still more conspicuous. And this advantage will be made the most of by its possessors, who propose to retain it under all circumstances.

The Atlantic and Great Western road is leased to the Erie Company for twelve years, and includes all the branches or leased lines, one of which is the Mahoning road from Youngstown to Cleveland. All questions that may occur between the two corporations are to be settled by arbitration. Other features in the contract of lease have already been laid before our readers.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, in an article upon Southern railway connections, says:

> The Pennsylvania Central has been quietly working, through the Little Miami Company, for a bridge across the Ohio above this city. That would give the Pennsylvania Central an exclusive connection with the Southern road, and would, of course, secure to it the Southern trade. But the managers of that corporation did not strike fast enough. They should have undertaken the construction of the Southern road.

Will not the "exclusive connection" answer all practical purposes, for the corporation which secures it?

Of the latest moonshine in Erie, we have a gleam as follows:

> The Erie directors are meditating a tunnel under the Hudson river, with its eastern end at Pike's Opera House, and a large depot underground. Plans and specifications of the tunnel have been in the office of the Company for several months, and the purchase of Pike's Opera House and its adjacent property was made, with a possibility of having that location for a terminus. The cost of the work is estimated at $3,000,000, with a sufficient width for four tracks and a double row of arches.

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BLACK KETTLE, the head chief of the Cheyenne nation, killed by General Custar's command, was a man of more than ordinary natural ability, and has held a distinguished position for years among the tribes of the West. He was more noted as a leader in council than as a warrior, and many years ago received the designation of the "Orator of the Plains." His age must have been about fifty-six. He was the son of High Black Wolf, and forty-three years ago, at the treaty with the latter, on the Little Missouri, General Harney was presented with the boy Black Kettle, and adopted him as his son.

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COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a per takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH SYRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

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December 18, 1868.

NULLIFYING THE LEGAL-TENDERS.

Treasurer SPINNER has written the annexed letter, with his view of the results likely to follow a judicial repeal of the Legal Tender Acts:

> TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,
> WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1868.
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> SIR: * * * Your proposition to "repeal the Legal Tender act *instanter*" is simply the enactment of a law to compel the resumption of specie payments on the part of the Government, the banks and the people. Are the poorer sections of the country prepared for this? Think of it. The Government has of its own over $550,000,000 of outstanding liabilities that are over due. It is the indorser of the whole issue of the circulating notes of all the national banks, amounting to $300,000,000 more. Then bear in mind that these banks owe their depositors some $650,000,000 more. Here you have an aggregate of $1,600,000,000 of debts, immediately due, and payable in coin, for all of which the Government would have to stand the brunt. The Government has, say $28,000,000 in its vaults, or about 5½ per cent. of this indebtedness. You will say, "the Government need but care for itself; it has nothing to do with the debts of the national banks." Well, let's see how this is: If one of these banks fail to pay its deposits on call, it of course fails to pay its circulating notes, on the happening of which the Controller of the Currency puts the bank in the hands of a Receiver, and the Treasury of the United States immediately becomes, in effect, the maker of the notes of such bank, and is by law compelled to redeem them. Few banks could stand such a state of things, in their present condition, for a single day, and the inevitable result would be that the banks, the business men and the credit of the Government would go to perdition together.
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> However desirable the return to specie payments may be, we should make haste to accomplish it slowly, if we would make it sure and permanent. Failures would be fatal. To apply the rule to "all future contracts," would not be quite so bad, but it is to a degree liable to the same objections, and besides it would strike every kind of business with paralysis. All your after reasoning seems to me to be perfectly sound. We agree in all, but the mode by which the desired good is to be attained. We should not be too impatient. The world was not made in a day. Neither can we pay the debt of $1,600,000,000 in gold "*instanter.*" We should, however, at once set ourselves about preparing the way over which we may soon pass, in perfect safety, to the promised land; that shall flow, not with milk and honey, but with gold and silver. Your other proposition, "that all the currency contracts now in force should be seventy-five cents on the dollar," is objectionable, because it might possibly be decided to be unconstitutional, in that, that it would "impair the obligation of contracts." True, not more so than the present law, that makes something else than "gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." But that was enacted in a time of great peril, which has now passed.
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> Hoping that the action of Congress will be such as to be satisfactory to all right-thinking men, I am, very respectfully, yours, F. E. SPINNER.
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> David Wilder, Esq., Boston, Mass.

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TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—The large four story building, 38 SMITHFIED STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. T. B. Young & Co., as a Furniture Warehouse. Possession 1st of April next. Enquire of SIMON JOHNSTON, corner of Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

TO LET—A furnished Sleeping ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in the house of a private family, No. 220 LACOCK STREET, Allegheny city.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—Boarding House GOOD WILL—The subscriber offers for sale her long established Boarding House, 79 SPRING ALLEY, between the German Catholic Church and Fifth Ward Market House. It has now eighteen or twenty good paying boarders, and enjoys excellent reputation. MARGARETTE GOELZ

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwellieg house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoning the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—COAL WORKS.—Located on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, eighty-eight miles east of Columbus, in Guernsey county, Ohio, 170 acres of Coal Bank, opening only 100 feet from the railroad, with all necessary bank cars, mules, tools, houses for miners, blacksmith shop, railroad siding, &c. Price $12,000. Terms, $5,000 cash; balance in coal, or will take an active partner with a cash capital of $7,000. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139, Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—FARM.—200 acres of good Land, situated in Penn Tp., Westmoreland county, two miles from Irwin Station, on the Penna. R. R. Improvements, hewed log house in good repair, bank barn and otder outbuildings. Terms moderate. Enquire of W. WILSON, Larimer's Station, or R. A. HOPE, Penn Station.

FOR SALE—A first class Retail Drug Store in a very desirable location. Address Box 1317, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—JOB PRINTING OFFICE—Established and doing a good business. Address, JOB PRINTER, this office.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—A first class retail drug store in a very desirable location. Terms easy. Address box 764, Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
AT
JOSEPH HORNE & CO'S.

A FULL ASSORTMENT
Fancy and Staple Articles
SUITABLE FOR
USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

KID GLOVES,
ALL SHADES, TASSELLED AND PLAIN.
Alexandre Kid Gloves,
Fur Toppeh Kid,
Berlin and
Cloth Gloves.

HOSIERY.
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT, ALL SIZES AND STYLES.
Heavy Wool and Merino

UNDERWEAR.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
NECK TIES, SCARFS, BOWS, SUSPENDERS, PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS.

HANDKERCHIEFS,
REAL HEM STITCHED HAND'FS, 15 cents up.
EMBROIDERED, TUCKED, REVERE, MOURNING BORDERED AND LACE HANDKERCHIEFS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.
HANDSOME STYLES—LIGHT AND DARK.
NECK, BOW AND SASH

RIBBONS
A SPLENDID LINE.

HATS,
MILLINERY GOODS, VELVETS, SATINS AND FRENCH FLOWERS.

HOOP SKIRTS,
PERFECT GOODS, AT ONE HALF USUAL RATES.

CORSETS,
FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN, OF BEST MAKES, VERY LOW.

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS.
LOOPS, BUTTONS AND ORNAMENTS.
SHELL COMBS,
JET AND PLATED JEWELRY.
BRACELETS,
BROCHES, SLEEVE BUTTONS, SETTS AND HANDKERCHIEF HOLDERS.
HAND KNIT ZEPHYR GOODS,
GERMANTOWN WOOLS, ZEPHYR AND YARNS.

A COMPLETE STOCK
Of New Goods Arriving Daily.
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THE MOST ACCEPTABLE
CHRISTMAS PRESENT
IS A
WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINE!

Being an ever-present reminder of the giver and a constant relief to the household.

☞ Machines delivered at the house of the purchaser, and instructions given in their use, FREE OF CHARGE.

WM. SUMNER & CO.,
27 FIFTH AVENUE.
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ZELLERS &
DUFF.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING uncalled for at BUCHANAN POSTOFFICE, December 17, 1868.

A
Alker Sarah
B
Berry Matthew
Beck S
Bishop Geo
Baker Christ
Bacannon Telly
Barry W H
C
Craig Susan
Campbell Mary
Coyne Annie
Carson S
Cline Lizzie M
D
Duell Mary J
Davis Jas A
Davis Arthur
E
Evans Geo
Evans R S
F
Fitzsimmons Ed
G
Gallaher Robt C
Gornold Harry
Grebs John
Galley Samuel
Gough Wm
Gray Lizzie
Gallaher Lizzie
H
Helsbrooke C W
Hartner F W
Humphries J D
Hukle Christ
Hodges Phil
J
Johnston Mary J
Johnston Jas
Jones E M
Jones Mary E
Janette Annie
L
Lopp Cyrus
Larkins Seth
M
Marsh Henry
Marsh Annie
Molton E
Morley Cath
Milliken S
Michael Wm
Mc
McAnally Jas
McKnight Geo
McKinzey Geo
McDowell Wm
McDonald Lizzie
O
O'Brien Chas
Owens A P
P
Price Thos G
Powers Jas
R
Ruthledge Robt
Robson Thos
Reddick Jas M
S
Sharp Esther
Shock John
Sanders John
Simons Philip
Sims John
Smith Josephine
W
Wright Elizab'h
Woods Mary J
Wilson Thos
Weaver John C
Y
Young Geo

E. G. KRAHAN, P. M.

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ZELLERS &
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KEYSTONE POTTERY.

S. M. KIER & CO.,
Manufacturers of
QUEENSWARE, BRISTOL WARE &c.
Office and Warehouse, 363 LIBERTY STREET.
☞ All orders promptly attended to.

EVERY STYLE AND COLOR.
STAINED
GLASS.
PACE, ZELLERS & DUFF.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **THE PROPERTY OWNERS** on the hill portion of Allegheny city are requested to meet at the SCHOOL HOUSE, adjoining the place of W. W. McClintock, on SATURDAY EVENING, December 19th, to take into consideration the Sewer Tax. de18:b61

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 17th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION for** NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of FIFTH AVENUE and WOOD STREET, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de18 b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

☞ **GRAND REGALIA BALL**

BY M'FARLAND LODGE,
I. O. O. F., NO. 30.
To be given at
CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, December 18th.
Tickets, ONE DOLLAR.
None but members of the Order admitted.
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☞ **ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**
PAREPA ROSA.

In consequence of many not being able to gain admission to the first Concert,

M'ME PAREPA ROSA,
WILL GIVE HER
SECOND AND LAST CONCERT,
With entire Change of Programme on SATURDAY EVENING, December 19th.

M'ME. PAREPA ROSA will be assisted by
MR. BROCKHOUSE BOWLER.......Tenor.
SIG. P. FERRANNI.......Baritone Brilliant.
MR. CARL ROSA.......Violinist.
MR. GEO. W. COLBY....Pianist and Accompanist.
MR. J. LEVY,
The greatest Cornet-a Piston player of the world, engaged at great expense expressly for Parepa Rosa's Concert Season—1868 and 1869.

Admission to Parquette and Dress Circle, $1. Reserved seats $1.50. Gallery, 50 cents.

The sale of tickets will commence on FRIDAY at 9 A. M. at C. C. Mellor's Music store, No. 81 Wood street. de18 b57

$10,000 TO LOAN on FIRST BOND AND MORTGAGE on Property in Allegheny county. Address CASH. de18

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, Allegheny City, Dec. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving

RIVER AVENUE,
late Bank lane, from Union alley to McFadden street: also for Grading and Paving of
McFADDEN STREET,
from River avenue to West Pennsylvania Railroad, both in the Eighth Ward, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office till
Friday, December 25th, 1868,
when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de11:b62 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

OF ALL GOODS, ON THE CORNER STORE, No. 100 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY.

Sale positive to quit the business. Fixtures and two years' lease from April 1st, 1869. The entire stock, comprising a general variety of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FURS, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

The above stock will be sold positively without reserve. The sale to commence on MONDAY, December 21st, and continue until all is sold entirely out. Don't forget the place, No. 100 Ohio street, Allegheny City, Pa.

One $80 Singer Sewing Machine, warranted, for sale cheap.

de18:b60 JAMES GOSLING.

WALL PAPER—REMOVAL.

THE OLD PAPER STORE IN A NEW PLACE,
W. P. MARSHALL
Has removed from 87 WOOD STREET to
NO. 191 LIBERTY STREET,
a few doors above ST. CLAIR. de18

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AND ENAMELED
GLASS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH - SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT of the
DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors Dec. 1, 1868	$2,073,639.17
Dividend for the last six months	55,668.14
Contingent Fund	186,497.30
Total Liabilities	$2,315,804 61

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$1,654,068.45
Real Estate	25,475 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634.04
U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, '65-67	350,000.00
U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881	50,043 75
Bill Receivable	30,720.00
Cash in Bank and on hand	133,863.10
Total Assets	$2,315,804.61

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1868 and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 six per cent. Bonds, 65 and 67. U. S. six per cent. Bonds, 1881, and the cash in Bank and on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above Report.

R. C. LOOMIS,
JAMES D. KELLY,
WM. J. ANDERSON,
Auditing Committee,
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

The Trustees have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits for the last six months, free of Government Tax payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.
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GLASS.
PACE, ZELLERS & DUFF.

FINE CITY RESIDENCE
FOR SALE.

That eligibly located and modern style dwelling, No. 35 Ferry street, with immediate possession, is offered for a few days only. The house is situated near the corner of Third avenue,

Contains Nine Rooms,

Beside bath, drying and store rooms, pantries, etc., is supplied with gas and water and finely finished throughout. The property is in convenient proximity to markets, churches, schools and business streets, is surrounded by beautiful shade-trees and has a fine side-yard.

For terms, which will be made satisfactory, enquire of LOCKHART, FREW & CO., 174 Wood street.
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AND ENAMELED
GLASS.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

We will receive subscriptions for the AMERICAN AGRICULTURALIST at
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR,
which is the lowest Club rates.
de7:MWT J. KNOX, 137 Liberty street.

ROSADALIS
PURIFIES THE BLOOD.
FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.
de7:b10 MWF

NEW SMYRNA FIGS—A choice article in drums and boxes; also, prime Prunellos in small boxes, or for sale by the pound by JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Hand streets. de18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Ridge, Roup and Craig Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ridge, Roup and Craig street be, and the same are hereby located in accordance with the City District Plan.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
de18

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled an Ordinance Appointing Viewers on the Opening of Harrison Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Henry Williams be and he is hereby appointed a viewer for the opening of Harrison street, instead of G. S. Bates, who was appointed, and is a party interested.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
de18

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Webster Avenue.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Webster Avenue or Coal street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its intersection with Miner street, in accordance with the "City District Plan, to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
de18

AN ORDINANCE

Locating Duncan Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Duncan street, be and the same is hereby located from Kirkpatrick street to its intersection with the Township road in front of the Presbyterian Church at Minersville, in accordance with the City District Plan.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
de18

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull the Privilege of Putting in a Siding.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a Siding from the Allegheny Valley Railroad, along the west side of Thirty-second or Wilson street, in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, the style of rail, and manner of laying to be subject to his approval.

SEC. 2. That Messrs. Rees, Graff & Dull, in using said Siding shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the Siding, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any street, or any individual drain now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Rees, Graff & Dull, a license for the same, upon the payment unto the Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this Ordinance, at any time, upon sixty days notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Councils.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
de18

AN ORDINANCE

For Opening Forty-Second Street, late Chestnut Street, Lawrenceville.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open so much of Forty-second street, late Chestnut (Lawrenceville,) north of Butler street, as has not heretofore been opened, and to appraise damages and assess benefits. Dr. James Robinson, John B. Jackson and Charles Martin are hereby appointed in accordance with an act of Assembly approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
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AN ORDINANCE

For a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington Street to Dinwiddie Street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a public sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, and to let the same in accordance with an act of Assembly, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That for the payment and expenses of said sewer, it is hereby ordained and enacted that the property benefitted by the construction of said sewer, shall be assessed equitably and fairly; and the Councils do hereby appoint Captain Andrew Miller, James Black and William Jancey, to make said levy and assessment, and return the same in accordance with the act of Assembly of January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 3. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
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Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.
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SKATES, SKATES,
SKATES.

I have received my stock of Skates for the season of '68 and '69, comprising every style known to the trade, at prices ranging FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP to $25. My stock embraces a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skates. New York Club, American Rink, Blondin's Ankle Supporter, our Ladies' and Gents' Clipper, Philadelphia and Boston Club, Empire and Vulcan, together with a large assortment of medium priced Skates for Boys, which I offer at exceedingly low prices. I invite all in want of Skates to call and be convinced that 136 WOOD STREET, is the place to buy Skates.

For sale wholesale and retail by
JAMES BOWN,
NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS, just received from Cincinnati, the first out of smoke of the celebrated "Star" brand, Sugar Cured Hams and Dried Beef, for sale at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Hand streets. de17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.

GREAT VARIETY
OF
ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS,
FOR
LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.
HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS.
FURS, MUFFS, AND BERTHAS.
FANCY ARTICLES
FOR
THE LITTLE FOLKS.
ALL NEW AND CHOICE GOODS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

DECEMBER 1868.

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

CARPETS
AT RETAIL
LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

We offer FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY our goods at a large reduction from regular rates. Our stock is full and complete in all departments, and we shall sell the best qualities and styles of Carpets at prices at which we cannot replace them, giving our customers an opportunity of obtaining Bargains that may never be offered again. This special sale will continue only until the time of taking our annual inventory of stock at the end of this month.

M'FARLAND & COLLINS,
71 AND 73 FIFTH AVENUE.
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ANNUAL REDUCTION.

OUR REGULAR DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE is now fully inaugurated, at prices that secure BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER BEFORE, in

CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
&c., &c., &c.,

Good Carpets for 25 cents a Yard.

OLIVER
M'CLINTOCK
AND COMPANY,
No. 23 Fifth Street.

WANTED—ON COMMISSION,
ONE HUNDRED TONS OF
POULTRY,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The highest market prices and quick sales guaranteed. Mark packages distinctly and send voices by mail.
H. P. BALLARD & CO.
Commission Merchants, 332 Washington str New York. no17a31

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES.

American Rink,
New York Club,
Empire, Starr, &c.

All other styles and sizes at the very lowest rates at
WHITESIDES & DRUM,
de14 79 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR
THE COLD WEATHER.

BLANKETS, QUILTS,
FLANNELS,
SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS,
FURS,
UNDERWEAR, STOCKINGS.
BLACK, BROWN AND GOLD MIXED
WATERPROOF CLOTHS,
NEW AND DESIRABLE
Dress Goods
AT
VERY LOW PRICES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at
WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,
180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

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FIFTH AVENUE.
M'CALLUM BROTHERS,
GRAND CLEARING SALE OF
CARPETS.
TREMENDOUS REDUCTION
For Cash,
UNTIL WE TAKE STOCK.
M'CALLUM BROTHERS.
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REDUCTION!!

CARPETS,
OILCLOTHS,
&c., &c.

We offer our stock at reduced prices for a SHORT TIME before commencing to take stock. Now is the time to buy.

BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
21 FIFTH AVENUE.
de4:d&wF

NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fine China and Bohemian Vases, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Toilet Sets. Fancy Cups.
Smoking Sets, Parian Ware, French Decorated Glassware and Plated Goods,

A fresh assortment of entirely new styles and designs just opened at

NO. 22 WOOD STREET,
HENRY HIGBY.
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FURS! FURS!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S
FUR EMPORIUM AND MANUFACTORY,
138 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The subscriber being the only REGULAR FUR MANUFACTURER IN THE CITY, would call the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen wanting Furs to his stock, comprising every variety known to the trade, and made in the most Fashionable Styles, and prices that cannot be excelled by any. I except none. All I ask is a fair trial, and I will guarantee satisfaction. Furs, Altered, Repaired and Cleaned in the neatest and best manner.

LOUIS MULLER,
de16 b50 138 WOOD STREET.

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47. HEADQUARTERS 47.
FOR
BOYS' CLOTHING.

Gray & Logan,
NO. 47 ST. CLAIR STREET.

PEARL ASH—50 casks No. 1 in store and for sale by
zlou J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

SODA ASH—100 tons choice brands in store and for sale by
no17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

NOTICES.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:b26 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE. — The Assessment** for the Nicolson Pavement on Sixth street, from Liberty street to the Suspension bridge is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 24, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
de14:b40 City Engineer.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ **ELECTION NOTICE.—The** Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE.—The Annual Election** for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN G. MARTIN,
de12:b31 Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12th, 1868.

☞ **THE ANNUAL ELECTION** FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve during the coming year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.

J. MAGOFFIN,
de14:b35d&T Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞ **The Annual Election of Directors** for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.

H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D.W. Cashier.

☞ **ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY — ANNUAL MEETING**—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 7th, at No. 10 St. Clair street, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held. The Board of Managers will hold their monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, December 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

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☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Second Instalment on the New Stock, subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May 1868 is now due.

Unless paid on or before the 15th inst., the instalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up all the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.

THOMAS T. FIRTH,
de7-b8 Treasurer.

☞ **PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY**

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

no20:a46 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

☞ **NOTICE.**

PITTSBURGH, June 26th, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for a renewal of its Charter, with its present authorized Capital of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

JOHN HARPER, President.

Attest: WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier.
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☞ **IN THE MATTER OF OPENING LOCUST STREET, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH**—All owners of Lots, or other persons interested in the BURIAL GROUNDS on STEVENSON STREET, one belonging to the Associate Reformed Church, known as KERR'S GRAVE YARD, and the other to the Catholic Church, known as the CATHOLIC GRAVE YARD, are hereby notified that they are required to remove the bodies from the ground within the line of Locust street, within three months from this date; and if the same are not removed within that time, they will be removed by the undersigned, who have been appointed Commissioners for that purpose. Said street is forty eight feet wide, and extends along the line between the said Burial Grounds about one-half off each. All necessary information can be had by application to either of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners will meet for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 22d, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, third story.

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THURSDAY, December 17, 1868.

The money market is tightening, in consequence of which, gold declined to-day from 135¼, 134¼@134⅜, with a weak market. Cash gold is quite plenty, and 5 to 6 per cent. is paid for carrying it; the feeling at the decline, however, is very firm, and as soon as this stringency passes over a sharp advance is looked for, from the fact that the market has been heavily oversold within the last three days. Exchange is steady but less firm; the demand is light, and the offerings will most likely exceed the demand.

Government bonds are very weak and dull, and have declined from ¼ to ½ per cent., with no disposition to operate for a rise at present. Everybody feels the necessity of keeping close to shore over the next January interest, and does not care for being burdened down now, when then there may be as much in bonds in a single day as there is for two months to come.

Stocks, although lower on some of the Western roads, are firm and higher on New York Central, Erie and North Western, whilst the balance of the list is steady. Express shares are firm, but Mining shares are very dull.

Money tightening more and more, and business very dull.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134¼; Eighty-one's, 114½; Five Twenties, 1862, 110; do, 1864, 106⅝; do, 1865, 107⅜; do, 1865, new, 109⅝; do, 1867, 109⅞; do, 1868, 110½; Ten Forties, 105⅛; Railroads —Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 82; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 110½; Chicago & Rock Island, 107⅝; Chicago & North Western, 75½; do Preferred, 77¾; Michigan Southern, 86⅜; Reading, 96¾; Erie, 40¼; New York Central, 127⅛; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 29⅛; Western Union Telegraph Co., 36⅛; Merchants Union Express Co., 115⅛; Pacific Mail, 111¼; Adams, 48⅛; Mining shares—Gregory, 3,90; Quartz Hill, 74; Smith & Parmele, 3,30.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134⅛; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅛; 5-20's, 1862, 110; 5-20's, 1864, 106⅝; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅜; 10-40's, 105⅛; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 109⅞; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110⅛; '68, 110⅛; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868.

CATTLE.

There was an improved demand for prime Cattle this week, and prices may be quoted 25 to 50c higher, but the commoner grades continue dull and in good supply. The sales since Friday last foot up about 400 head at prices ranging from 6 to 8c for fair to choice fat steers, and 9 to 10c for premium stock—most generally termed Christmas Cattle. Isaac Vannatta has two car loads of extra Licking county steers, averaging 1,500 pounds, which he held at 9c, and one bullock, weighing 2,200, pounds, for which he asked $300. J. Rinocker, had one extra bullock from Bourbon county, Kentucky, weighing four thousand pounds, and a drove of 32 head, from same place, averaging *twenty-two hundred pounds*. This stock was not offered here, being enroute to Philadelphia. Kentucky is famous for turning out fine Cattle and blooded horses, and it must be confessed, that the drove above referred to, is hard to beat.

On and after December 19th, there will be an advance of twenty cents per hundred on all live stock shipped at Chicago for Pittsburgh, and no return passes allowed to either shipper or owner. This may be just, but it will cause considerable growling among those engaged in the live stock business, and will have a tendency to keep them from changing their quarters so often.

Hedges & Taylor to J. Rambo 20 head, weighing 21,100, at 6,55; same to R. Maynes 2, weighing 2,350, at 6,50; Rothchilds to J. Moses 6, weighing 6,350, at 6; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. to J. Shirtar 2, weighing 2,285, weighing 6,50; same to J. Aull & Co. 59, weighing 64,375, at 6; same to J. R. Reamer 18, weighing 17,950, at 5,65; same to Swinstine 19, weighing 19,785, at 5,12½; Smith & Blue to same 3, weighing 2,475, at 5; Orr & Williams to G. Styer 2, weighing 2,775, at 4; same to Swigart 18, weighing 17,035, at 4,25; same to P. Klemens 9 extra oxen, weighing 19,000, at 10; same to same 5, weighing 7,800, at 8.75; same to same 7, weighing 12,700, at 10; J. Hunter to Orr & Williams 18, weighing 19,275, at 6.50; H. H. Crouse to Gawthorp 18, weighing 19,025, at 6; Rinecker to P. Klemens 2, weighing 2,475, at 8; M. Corbin to same 3, weighing 5,200, at 7; same to same 19, weighing 37,500, at 10; McFadden to S. Moses 16, weighing 21,200; J. Heskett to Aull & Co. 18, weighing 20,325, at 6,62½; same to same 18, weighing 21,000, at 5; Aull & Co. to J. McKenna 14, weighing 15,150, at 6,25; McCurdy to Aull & Co. 8, weighing 7,175, at 5; L. Rothchilds to R. Maynes 22, weighing 25,150, at 7,12; Haddon to W. Duffey 30, weighing 34,725, at 6,20; L. Shamburg to Redner 23, weighing 22,700, at 3,65.

HOGS.

There is a continued fair demand, for prime fat Hogs, suitable for packing or shipment to Baltimore or Philadelphia, but the commonor grades, such as are usually bought for New York, are in good supply, dull, and 20 to 25 cts per cwt lower. The sales since the date of our last report have again been large, and prime to extra sold at from 8½ to 9 cts—but very few sold at the outside quotation, however. Common York Hogs, sold at from 7,75 to 8,25. E. H. Myers & Co. (packers,) bought 47 from Hedges & Taylor, weighing 11,100 at 8,25; 111 from J. Beals, weighing 26,600, at 8,35; 269 from Holmes, Lafferty & Co; at 8,25; 483, weighing 128,950, from John Moss at 8,75; 99 from J. Maddock weighing 26,975, at 8,45; and 100 from Holmes, Lafferty & Co; at 8,40.

SHEEP.

This grade of stock, in consequence of diminished arrivals, is considerably firmer, and prime fat Sheep may be quoted at 25 to 37½ cts per hundred higher. The sales are comparatively light, which is owing to the fact that the number on sale was small—if the number had been larger, the sales would also have been larger. Prices ranged all the way from, 3¼ to 5½ cts per pound, for common to extra—there was but one drove sold at the outside quotation. The great proportion of the sales, were made at from 3¼ to 4 cts.

Huntsman & Co. to Aull & Myers 94 head, weighing 6,875, at $3,25; Hasson to G. Hesser 175, weighing 14,100, at 3,50; Holmes, L. & Co; to J. N. Pidcock 381, weighing 30,500, at 3,00; P. P. Miller, to same, 86, weighing 8,350, at 4,00; J. A. Blackburn, to same, 202, weighing 14,175, at 3,25; Crawford & Co. to same 305, weighing 24,400, at 3,90; F, Creston to same 94, weighing 6,450, at 3,50; J. R. Gibson to same 203, weighing 25,000, at 3,50; Hedges & Taylor to same 162, weighing 14,175, at 4,25; W. A. Taylor to same 298, weighing 33,150, at 5,50; W. Adams to same 166, weighing 12,775, at 4,00; C. R. Kennedy to same 101, weighing 9,300, at 3,50; W. A. Taylor to same 169, weighing 14,500, at 4,15; T. B. Carnes to same 95, 7,000; Holmes, L & Co. to Aull & Myers 175, weighing 15,240, 3,75; D. Crowels to G. Bratt 174, weighing 15,240, at 3,50; Holmes, L. & Co. to J. H. Arentz 175, weighing 15,270, 3,75; W. Marvin to Aull & Myers 191, weighing 16,125, at 3,50; J. S. Yoder to J. H. Aurentz 190, weighing 16,200, at 3,50; Holler & Lucas to C. Peirce 175, weighing 14,100, at 3,80; Holmes, L Co. to same 199, weighing 16,425, at 4,00; Holler & Lucas to W Hill 199, weighing 16,200; Smith & Blue to G. Hesser 210, weighing 15,925, at 3,25; same to Killinger 191, weighing 15,000, at 4.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 17, 1868.

The most important feature in connection with the oil business to-day is increased shipments, and it is likely that they will be larger to morrow and next day. We understand that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company sent some two hundred cars up the Valley Road during yesterday and to-day, with a view of accommodating refiners who are anxious to have their oil in West Philadelphia on, or before Monday next, in response to the "calls" made on them some days since. Oil that is shipped to day or to-morrow, or possibly, on Saturday, can be delivered there on time, so that if there are any "shorts," the Railroad Company will not be to blame. The officers of the Company have done all that has been asked or could be expected, and we know that our refiners feel kindly towards the Central for the prompt and efficient service rendered in getting their oil forward on time.

CRUDE.

The market is quiet and unchanged, with but comparatively little doing. There were offers to sell the first six months of 1869, seller's option, (40 to 46) at 12½; and offers to buy same delivery and option, but a different gravity (40 to 45) at 12¼. Sale of a "put" of 1,000 bbls first nine months, sellers option, at 12 and two hundred dollars; also, another, of 2,000 bbls. same delivery and option, at 12 and four hundred dollars. Spot oil, for which there seems to be but little inquiry, is held at 12½; and buyers option, all next year, at 16.

REFINED.

The most remarkable feature we have to notice, is the fact that while Antwerp came in a franc higher this evening, the Refined market closed weak and lower—at least, such was the case at 4 p. m. Deliverable on the 21st sold at 31¾ to 31½c during the early part of the day, while, towards evening, the same delivery was offered at 31c. We can report sales of 1,000 barrels at 31¾c; 1,000 do at 31½c; 1,000 each April to July, inclusive, at 32½c, and 500 each January to March, inclusive, at 30½c. The first six months, buyer's option, was offered at 33½c, and, it is thought, could have been bought at 33c.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

H. Koehler & Co., 111 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 392 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 471 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co., 381 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Co., 232 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bros., 299 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros. & Co., 327 do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

P. Weisenberger & Co., 350 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined............................ 2713

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

G. W. Holdship & Co., 209 do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Fleming & Co., 626 do do to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

Union Ref. & St. Co., 313 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 157 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 116 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined........................ 1421

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—Flour is dull and steady with a limited demand. Wheat—red $1,90a2,05; amber $2,10a2,15. Rye in fair demand; western $1,60. Corn less active; quotations barely maintained; sales of 8,000 bus new yellow at 95ca$1; old $1,20; mixed western $1,13a1,13½; new white $1,12. Oats firm at 77a78c. Petroleum feverish; crude 22c, refined 31½c. Provisions looking up. Mess Pork $26,50. Lard 17a17½c. Whisky $1,01a1,02.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—Flour fairly active but unchanged. Wheat very dull and almost unsaleable. Corn; price firm for prime. Wheat 90a95c; yellow 95a98c. Oats dull at 70a73c. Rye firm at $1,40a1,50. Mess Pork firm at $25,27. Bacon firm; rib sides 17c; clear sides 17¼a17½; shoulders 14c. Hams 18c. Lard firm at 17c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CLIPPINGS.

IT IS thought that no decision will be made by the Supreme Court in the legal-tender case before next Saturday week.

THE New York press all agree that commercial affairs are not likely to be disturbed by any decision of the Supreme Court respecting the Legal-tender act.

THE Government of Switzerland is to be the arbitrator in the negotiations for so defining our Northwest boundary, that it will be settled whether the British or the American flag is to float over San Juan.

IT is reported that John Russell Young, the managing editor of the New York *Tribune*, is about to resign his position. Two more daily papers, one penny evening, and another three-cent morning journal, are soon to be issued there.

THE protocol between the representatives of Great Britain and the United States, for a treaty defining the mutual rights of naturalized citizens, is said to surpass that signed between the representatives of the United States and North Germany.

THE movement for the separation of the Upper Peninsula from the State of Michigan and the organization of a new State is again being agitated. A Delegate Convention of the counties of the Upper Peninsula to consider the subject has been called at Houghton, on the 21st inst.

IT IS asserted that Messrs. Seward, McCulloch and Evarts urged the President to omit that part of his last annual message which countenances repudiation. He rejected their advice, and replied to his distinguished counselors that before three years had passed over their hoary heads it would be the most popular measure in the country.

THE Lewistown *Democrat* says: A wolf has been killed in Licking Creek Valley, Mifflin county. As Mr. George Rittenhouse and others were out hunting deer, the other day, they were chased by eight or ten wolves, of which number the hunters killed one which measured six feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. It had been feeding upon deer meat.

THE International Railway Convention, recently held at St. Petersburg, adopted resolutions tending to facilitate and increase through traffic. The resolutions propose to allow railway trains to pass frontier Custom Houses without a prolonged search, to promote the prompt delivery of goods liable to spoil by delay, and to reduce passenger fares in France, Germany and Russia.

IN AN improved process of treating minerals containing copper, recently patented abroad, the inventor claims the treatment of ores and minerals containing copper associated with sulphur by calcining or roasting, then re-calcining or re-roasting the ore in presence of muriatic acid or chloride of iron, and subsequently lixiviating the ore so as to dissolve out the copper as chloride.

FENCES.—It is estimated that there are at least two hundred establishments in New York city for the receipt of stolen goods, commonly called "fences." A jewelry store, on a small scale, is usually fitted up on the first floor, and the fence keeper sits at his humble show window, furbishing up an insignificant article, while awaiting to receive the proceeds of some extensive burglary.

COMMISSIONER WILSON of the General Land Office has decided that either a husband or a wife may be entitled to a homestead, but that they cannot pre-empt two homesteads, even though they had entered on them before marrying. That should depend on how they get on together. If they fail to agree, two homesteads—the further apart the better—would be none too many for them.

A BILL is in course of preparation, which will be introduced into the House in a few days, prohibiting banks from paying interest on their deposits. It is held that a large amount of money is kept out of circulation, and in many sections of the country a stringency is produced by reason that the banks keep control of all the surplus currency by paying small interest on the sums deposited with them. To prevent this is the object of the present bill.

THE total loss of life on the lakes during the past season, was 331, which is larger than last year by 120. Among the casualties of the year were the loss of the Seabird, seventy-two lives; Governor Cushman, twelve lives; Morning Star, twenty-three lives; Hippocampus, twenty-six lives; ten men, forming the entire crew of the schooner Persian; propeller Perseverance, fourteen lives; eight men, being the entire crew of the schooner Traveler.

COPPER.—The total approximate product of copper throughout the world amounted in 1866 to 95,525 tons, apportioned as follows: Chili and Peru, 35,357 tons; United States, 14,485; England, 11,153; Russia, 5,600; Australia, 4,250; Austria, 3,775, Prussia, 3,560; Sweden and Norway, 2,850, China and Japan, 2,700; France, 2,500; Turkey, 2,000; Argentine Republic, 1,095; Spain, 975; Italy, 853. Other countries in smaller amounts, 1,550 tons.

A DREADFUL explsion occurred lately in Arley Colliery, near Wigan, by which fifty-six miners were either suffocated or burnt. It is a very curious thing that, before this accident happened, a writer in the *Daily News* had predicted that colliery explosions would take place, because on the 21th and 22d of November there was a sudden fall in the barometer of an inch and a quarter, and it is a scientific fact that these explosions always occur in the first few days after a fall. Ventilation is the only preventive, and by it all these lives might have been saved.

WE HOPE that when "the man who first nominated Grant" succeeds in button-holing the President elect, and narrates his claims to official recognition, he will meet with a better reception than did the man who first nominated Lincoln. "Mr. Lincoln," said that unfortunate individual, "my dear friend, one moment in private!" Then, drawing the President aside, he whispered in his ear these startling words: "*Sir, I was the first man to nominate you for the Presidency!*" "Did you?" exclaimed Mr. Lincoln, starting back with indignation. "Well, Sir, see what a mess you have got me into."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE one hundred iron manufacturing establishments of Chicago employ 15,000 men, to whom is paid $12,000,000 yearly for their labor. The capital invested is $15,000,000, and the annual product is $25,000,000. The establishments are employed principally in manufacturing railroad supplies, and agricultural, mining and mechanical tools. Chicago will become one of the largest manufacturing centers in the country just as rapidly as it is possible for a city to grow in any industry for which it has the most commanding advantages. With 36,000 square miles of cheap coal underlying the entire southern two-thirds of Illinois, with cheap canal transportations for it to Chicago, with cheap water freights for the iron ores of Lake Superior and Missouri to the same point, and with the rapid growth in commerce, capital and labor which is secured by her position as the focus where the commerce of all the Lakes meets the commerce of all the Northern Mississippi and the Far West, Chicago must become one of the great manufacturing centers, not only for iron, but also for copper and woolen goods.

The Southern Crops.

The accounts of the cotton crop of the South are reported to be very encouraging, and it is anticipated that the yield will exceed 2,700,000 bales. The planters and farmers are said to be in high spirits as to their prospect, and that in addition to cotton and sugar sufficient wheat, corn and sweet potatoes have been raised to feed the laborers. In previous years the planters obtained advances from the factors in order to support their hands while the cotton was growing. The expense of this system was very great and required the planter frequently to sell in a depressed market in order to repay the debt with interest and commissions incurred at the beginning of the season. This year a new policy was adopted, and the planters being free from the claims of their creditors, had full control of their cotton. As a result of this method of doing business, it is asserted that the Liverpool speculators have been deterred from forming their usual combinations to force prices down, and that cotton in Lancashire now commands from 10½ to 11 pence per pound against 7 to 8 pence last year.

Numerator and Denominator.

The London Athenæum recently asserted that the person who should succeed in securing the general adoption of the abbreviations *numer* and *denomer*, instead of numerator and denominator, would be worthy of a statue. In reply to this suggestion for an easy method of expressing a fraction, a correspondent proposes the general acceptance of the word *over*, as two over three, to indicate the division of two by three. This plan, it is stated would simplify very much the printing of mathematical works, especially in the case of fractions composed of long algebraical expressions, If, however, it be required to replace the long words numerator and denominator by shorter ones; the use of the terms *tale* and *scale* is recommended. Tale is the old English for number, and scale is now used to denote the fractional parts according to which plans are drawn. Hence the writer proposes that two by tale and three by scale would be a convenient mode of expressing fractions.

Volcanoes in the Moon.

Professor Winloch, of Harvard University, reports that he has seen a volcano in active eruption in the moon during the nights of December 1st and 2d. During the past year, astronomers have differed in opinion as to the disappearance of the crater Linnæus, marked on the best charts of the moons surface till 1868. The destruction of this crater, if it should be the case, is stated to be the first evidence of actually observed changes going on at the surface of the moon. The observations of Professor Winloch would seem to confirm the conclusions of other astronomers on this subject. The foreign journals announce that Professor J. H. Madler, of Bonn, who is celebrated on account of the moon charts prepared by himself, has written a letter on this subject. Madler has been for many years nearly blind, but the disappearance of the crater Linnæus interests him as well as other eminent astronomers.

The Pennsylvania Agricultural College.

A meeting of the trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania has been held at Harrisburg, at which an election was held for President, and Hon. Thomas H. Burrows was chosen. The President submitted a plan for the reorganization of the College, embracing, among others, the following features: One student to be admitted from each county of the State, free (except board,) and one from each county for every twelve thousand of its population. The College will accommodate four hundred students, and will be supported by the interest of the proceeds of certain land scrip donated by the United States. The plan was approved by Senator White, of Indiana county, and others, and will be carried into execution as soon as the details can be arranged.

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The Utica *Herald* says some humanitarian has conceived a plan of warming street cars. It consists of a simple coal stove, constructed expressly for the purpose, and bolted fast to the floor of the car, *under the seat*, and near the centre, where it is so boxed in and protected that persons seated directly over the heater experience no inconvenience, and the heat is diffused over the entire floor of the car. By this ingenious arrangement no room is lost, and the only serious objection to street-car stoves has been removed. If the directors of the city railroads would have their cars crowded, their stock "go up," their dividends increase, and be canonized when they die, let them adopt this, or some similar project for warming the city cars.

THE report of the Retrenchment Committee will show some startling facts about the administration of the Revenue Bureau, and the relations of the Commissioner with the President and Secretary of the Treasury. It will appear, it is said, that some months ago Commissioner Rollins was not only stripped of all power in the appointment of his subordinates of all grades, but that all papers relating to such appointments were removed from his control, and taken out of the building occupied by the Revenue Bureau.

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PROPOSALS.

The Building Committee of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE at Dixmont, Pa., will receive Proposals until the **10th** DAY OF DECEMBER, for the erection and closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital," according to the plans and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the **15th** of December.

The Committee reserve the right at their discretion to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the institution or satisfactory to the committee. By order of the

no24-a55 BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE Dec. 12, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for **1868** will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, January 1st, 1869.

D. MACFERRON,
de12:h47 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day, (less the State tax.) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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LEGAL.

GEORGE WEISENBERGER vs. ANNA WEISENBERGER. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, No. **649** June Term **1868**. Libel in divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*

To ANNA WEISENBERGER, the above named respondent:

Having been appointed by the Court examiner to take testimony in the above case, you are hereby notified that I will attend for the purpose of my appointment at the office of H. H. McCORMICK, Esq., No. **87** GRANT STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, January 5th, **1869**, at two o'clock, P. M.

de11:b26.F C. SNIVELY, Examiner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters have been granted to the undersigned to administer upon the estate of WILLIAM AUTH. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment, and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned.

BARTHOLOMEW AUTH.

Moreland, Moore & Kerr, Attorneys for Administrator. no13:a9F

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately existing between JAMES DICKSON and W. J. McMASTER, as Carpenters and Housebuilders, under the firm name of DICKSON & McMASTER, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent W. J. McMASTER is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the company.

JAMES DICKSON,
W. J. McMASTER.

December **1**, **1868**. de3:a8

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania,
PITTSBURGH, December 16th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF WILLIAM GREY.

Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. **93** Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Penna., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the **2nd** day of January, A. D. **1869**, at **10** o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de17:b52 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of the United States for said District.

ALGERNON S. BELL, Assignee.
Attorney-at-Law, **144** Fourth avenue.

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 4th, 1868.

SEWER ASSESSMENT—Notice is hereby given to all property holders in the WESTERN SEWERAGE DISTRICT, which embraces all that portion of the city area, lying northwest of the following lines, viz: North of Ohio lane and Walnut street and West of Bidwell street, and a line running North-east to Observatory hill and new city line, as well as the portion lying between Western avenue, Ohio lane, Fulton and Bidwell streets (comprehending the larger part of Manchester and all the Pleasant Valley section) that the assessment for the construction of the Sedgwick street sewer is now completed, and placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection. All property heretofore assessed for sewerage purposes within the limits above designated is exempt from present assessment.

de5:a97 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE—Those interested will please take notice that the report of the viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the court has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869 will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, December 5th, 1868. de7

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Reserved Seats can be secured at the Academy of Music, Thursday morning, December 17th. Doors open at 9½ o'clock, sale of seats commencing precisely at **10** o'clock.

To give all an opportunity of securing eligible seats, not more than six seats can be taken by one person. de14

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The Ladies of the Church intend the receipts of the Fair to be applied to aid in paying off the indebtedness of the Church.

The patronage of the public is respectfully requested to aid in this undertaking. de15:b44

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SEASON 1868-69.

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Coupons, 25 admissions	5 00
Double admitting lady and gent	12 00
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Children under 12 years of age	15

Tickets can be had at Bown's Skate Depot, the Rink, or from the Treasurer at No. **51** Wood street, Pittsburgh.

Due notice will be given when the "Rink" will be opened. de10:b20

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No. **75** THIRD STREET, is now open for the reception of pupils. Class days and hours—For Ladies, Masters and Misses, Wednesday and Saturday, at 2½ o'clock P. M. For Gentlemen—Tuesday and Friday Evenings, at **8** o'clock. Private lessons given. Circulars can be had at the Music Stores and at the Academy. Classes out of the city, if convenient, attended to.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

Malicious Mischief.—A warrant was issued yesterday by Alderman Strain for the arrest of Jacob Keefer, charged with malicious mischief, on oath of Henry Lefstrom.

New Holiday Goods at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

Lost.—Between Beaver and Lacock streets on Federal street or Stockton Avenue, a brown morocco pocket book, containing a sum of money. One dollar reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Illegal Liquor Selling. — H. Gantzer made information before Justice Hissel, yesterday, charging George Bernard with illegal liquor selling. The parties reside in Mt. Washington. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of Michael Hoffman, the man who was killed at Jones & Laughlin's coal works, an account of which we published yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Gave Bail.—The accused parties in the Bohemian "unpleasantness," the circumstances of which appeared in yesterday's paper, were subsequently arrested by officer Blondin, and gave bail in the sum of $3,500 for a hearing before Alderman McMasters this afternoon at four o'clock.

Desirable Chance.—Persons wishing to enter a prosperous wholesale business, already well established and controlling a handsome patronage, are directed to the advertisement under the head of "business stand for sale" in another column. The chance is a splendid one, as but little capital is required.

Proposed New Church Edifice.—The congregation of St. Peters Church, Allegheny, decided at a recent meeting to erect a new church edifice. The work, however, will be deferred until the present building, at the corner of Church avenue and Anderson street, is disposed of. As thhis edifice has never been consecrated, it can be sold.

Hit Him.—Benjamin Stansburgh seems to have found a new use for a dinner bucket. Wm. Livingston made oath before Alderman Taylor yesterday that Benjamin struck him over the head with that article, which caused several unphrenological bumps to appear on his cranium. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Benjamin.

Cleaning Off.—We noticed quite an activity among housekeepers and others throughout the city yesterday in cleaning off the pavements in front of their properties. In Allegheny the same activity was manifest, and pedestrians rejoiced thereat. The Mayor's proclamations relative to this matter seem to be productive of some good.

Collision.—Tuesday evening about half-past five o'clock a coal train collided with a stock train on the Panhandle Railroad, near the Sligo Mills. A car containing one hundred and fifty sheep was precipitated over the embankment at that point and a number of the sheep killed. Several of the coal cars were wrecked. No person was injured. We did not learn how the accident occurred.

Dastardly Meanness.—A correspondent calls attention to the indignity offered ladies on coming out of the Academy of Music on Wednesday night, by some gross fellows laughing and looking at their feet and ankles, which are necessarily exposed to view while coming down the stairs. The police authorities should take the fellows to the tombs for punishment if again caught so offending.

Obituary.—Mr. E. Augustus Swint, a member of the firm of Swint, Bratt & Co., the well known wood carvers, passed into eternity on Wednesday morning, after a comparatively brief illness. The deceased was a young man of decided character and was much beloved and respected by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was fair dealing, just and honorable, of kind and generous nature, charitable and forgiving, and we trust has met the reward of a well spent life of temperance and industry in the happiness of eternity.

Desired an Interview.—Wednesday afternoon an intoxicated individual named Smith called at the residence of Rev. Mr. Stoepel, Fourth ward, Allegheny, and desired an interview with the Reverend, which, under the circumstances, added to the fact that Mr. Stoepel was ill, was refused. He was importunate, however, and became so troublesome that officer Shaffer interfered and took him to the lock up. When he became sober Mayor Drum imposed a fine of five dollars upon him, which he paid and was released.

Won't Serve.

We are not at all pleased with the cast assigned us in the grand Allegorical drama of the Drummer boy of Shiloh. Our enviable war record, brilliant equestrian feats, conduct in divers political processions, well known histrionic abilities, fine stage appearance, commanding presence, and "all that sort of thing you know, you know," entitles us to higher consideration then simply an A. D. C. on the programme, whose duties require him to look up the dead men, carry orders and chairs and tables and stuffed clubs on and off the stage. We won't accept service and will take nothing but General Cheatem, asking modestly to be assigned to duty in charge of the ticket office department.

Mr. Nicholls' Reading.

Mr. Henry Nicholls, the eminent English elocutionist and scholar, was greeted last night at the Academy of Music by one of the largest and most brilliant audiences of the season, and we were glad of it, as the manner in which our intellectual and refined people appreciated the endeavors of the Mercantile Library Association in catering to their enjoyment and instruction was very encouraging. Mr. Nicholls came before a Pittsburgh audience comparatively a stranger, but his brilliant reputation had preceded him, and full of expectation the vast assemblage of lecture going people impatiently awaited his appearance. His reading of Shakespeare's "Fall of Wolsey" immediately stamped his power and ability as a reader, and throughout the entire programme he developed favor and elicited the most enthusiastic applause from the audience. The gems of the evening, if gems could have been selected from the splendid interpretations of wit, humor and pathos which followed each other in such rapid succession, were, perhaps, Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," Hood's "Desert Born," Shakespere's "Seven Ages of Man," and Poe's immortal song of "The Raven." Mr. Nicholls made a deep impression on all present and handled their passions at pleasure, starting tears with tender bursts of pathos, or rollicksome laughter drawn forth by his humorous renderings. The reading was a success, and all who were not present last night deprived themselves of an entertainment of rare worth which can only be compensated by a visit to the Academy to-night on the occasion of the second reading. There yet remain many desirable seats unsold, which can be obtained at the Library Rooms, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.

CITY COUNCILS.

A special meeting of the City Councils was held yesterday (Thursday) at two o'clock, P. M.

Common Council.

Council came to order at half-past two o'clock, President Tomlinson occupying the chair. At the call of the roll by the Clerk, H. McMaster, Esq., the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ahlborn, Barnhill, Berger, Brush, Carroll, Daub, Davis, Fitzimmons, Hare, Herron, Jeremy, Meyer, Moorhead, Reed, Reynolds, Robb, Rosewell, Scott, A., Sims, Torley, Verner, Vick, Welsh, Zern and President Tomlinson.

The President stated that the meeting was called as a joint session, at the request of the City Solicitor, for the purpose of taking into consideration the codification of City ordinances, as prepared by him, according to the instructions of Councils.

The members of Select Council, upon being informed that Common Council was ready to meet them in joint session, made their appearance.

JOINT SESSION.

Council met in joint session. President McAuley, of Select, stated the object of the meeting and announced that the City Solicitor, who was present, would explain the business and present his report.

Mr. J. F. Slagle, City Solicitor, then stated that in accordance with instructions of Councils he had codified the city ordinances, and asked for permission to read the same to Councils, with a view to adoption.

Mr. McAuley (Mr. Tomlinson in the chair), stated that considerable time would be required for the reading and consideration of the new codification and suggested that Councils arrange for another session.

Solicitor Slagle stated that it would be impossible to get through with the business in one day.

The reading of the codification was moved by Mr. Barnhill.

Mr. Herron moved to amend by referring it to the different Committees.

This was suggested as unnecessary, as a Committee had already had charge of the matter and were prepared to report, through the City Solicitor.

The original motion and amendment were withdrawn, and after considerable discussion the following, offered by Mr. Robb, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Solicitor having reported to Councils that he had codified the ordinances of the city of Pittsburgh, including the year 1868, it is hereby

Resolved, That he be instructed to have the same placed in the hands of the City Printer, provided the Committee on the Digest approve of the same, and that they print one thousand copies.

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS.

The members of the Select Council having withdrawn to their chamber,

Mr. Herron offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water Extension be instructed to prepare, in connection with the City Solicitor, an act to constitute a Board of Trustees, or Commissioners for the City Water Works, and to define the powers and duties of said Board, said act to be submitted to Councils, and if approved, to be sent to the Legislature, with request for immediate enactment thereof into a law.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

Mr. Scott offered an ordinance for the opening of Forty-second, late Chestnut street, Lawrenceville. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Herron called up the ordinance locating Ridge, Roup and Craig streets. Adopted.

Also, an ordinance locating the extension of Webster avenue. Adopted.

Also, an ordinance locating Duncan street from Kirkpatrick to its intersection with the township road in front of the Presbyterian Church. Adopted.

Common Council then proceeded to the consideration of business from Select.

A Committee of Conference was appointed in relation to the bill of Robert Boyd & Co. for lowering the stop cocks on the sidewalks.

On motion adjourned.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, W. R., Brown A. M., Cochrane, Coffin, Dickson, Gallaher, Gross, Jones, Laufman, Morrow, M'Clelland, M'Clintock, M'Ewen, M'Kibben, Rafferty, Rees, Shipton, Wainwright, White and President McAuley.

The President stated that the meeting had been called at the instance of the City Solicitor, who being present was called upon to state the object of the meeting.

Mr Slagle, City Solicitor, stated that in accordance with instructions he had prepared a codification of city ordinances and desired to submit the same to Councils in joint session.

Before adjourning to meet in joint session, Mr. W. R. Brown, from the Water Extension Committee, asked and obtained permission to submit a report of that Committtee, accompanying the report of W. Milnor Roberts, relative to a new water reservoir. The report recommended that the report of Mr. Roberts be referred to the Water Committee with instructions to have it printed.

On motion of Mr. Shipton, the report was accepted and the Committee recommended to have one thousand copies of Mr. Roberts' report printed.

At the conclusion of the joint session Select Council re-convened and the following business was transacted:

Mr. Shipton, from the Committee on Gas, submitted the following:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Gas Lighting recommend the erection of lamps at the following points, viz: One on the corner of Pride and Forbes street; one at Duncan and Kirkpatrick street; one at Pusey's Court and Eleventh street; one at the foot of Denny's road, on Smallman street; one on the corner of Bedford avenue and Logan street; one on Webster avenue and Logan street; one at Bluff and Stevenson streets; one at Vickroy and Bluff streets; one at Stevenson's alley and Liberty street.

The report was adopted.

The Chair, in place, read a bill of Sheriff Cluley for costs amounting to $87,50. A resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificate for the payment of the same was adopted.

Mr. Gallaher called up a resolution, which had been laid on the table at a previous meeting, relative to the payment of a bill of Mr. McGlaughlin, of the Fifth ward, for damages done to his house on the night of the political riot.

After considerable discussion the matter was again laid on the table.

Mr. White presented a petition asking for the vacation of Stevenson alley, in the Sixth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from Mr. Samuel Allinder, Treasurer, setting forth that the labors of his office had been greatly augmented by consolidation, and asked that his salary be increased. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Wainwright offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the appropriation for the indebtedness of the new districts is made that the Finance Committee be instructed to make and provide as they think necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds now due by the borough of Lawrenceville. Adopted.

Mr. White called up an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Pennsylvania avenue, adopted in Common Council at a previous meeting, and laid over in Select under the rules. The ordinance was adopted.

Council adjourned.

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Flannels worth 30 and 35 cents, at the Clearance Sale.
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THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The case of George Weisenberger vs. Executors of Catharine Kenny, deceased, action to recover for service rendered, went to the jury yesterday morning, but no verdict had been returned at the time of adjournment.

The next case called up was that of Hill, Patterson & Co. vs. George Johnson, action on book account for lumber. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $796,84.

Wm. D. Williams vs. Reuben Bartley. On trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

111. Healy vs. Burke.
112. Frecke vs. Hartzell et al.
114. Smithson, Vanhook & McClellan vs. Whiting.
115. Gotleib Meyer vs. John Price.
116. Gilson vs Ardesco Oil Company.
117. Angell vs. Knight & Co.
118. O'Leary vs. Green.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Court convened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, when the case of the Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Dithridge, previously reported on trial, was resumed.

A large number of witnesses were called by the defense, and their testimony put an entirely different coloring on the case from that given by the prosecution. Moreover, all of the witnesses testified as to the excellent character borne by the defendant. At the conclusion of the testimony Mr. Bell, for the defense, addressed the jury, making a strong argument.

Mr. Marshall followed, in behalf of the defendant, and reviewed the testimony in an able manner. In conclusion Mr. Marshall asked the Court to charge the jury that evidence of good character was a fact which might create a reasonable doubt in their minds.

J. W. F. White, Esq., followed on the part of the Commonwealth, in a lengthy argument, at the conclusion of which Judge Mellon charged the jury. He charged that in order to find a verdict of guilty the jury must believe from the evidence that the defendant was guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, which he defined to be "a wilful, corrupt and false statement under oath in a judicial proceeding in regard to a matter material to the question at issue."

Such statement must not only be false, but it must be wilfully and corruptly false and untrue, and known to be so by the defendant at the time it was made but made notwithstanding its known falsity for some purpose in the cause which the truth would not have promoted. It requires these elements to constitute the offense charged.

The jury retired, and after a brief absence they came into Court with a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the prosecutor, James Gillespie, pay the costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Hugh Ward; indictment, aggravated assault and battery; Dan. H. Montgomery prosecutor. The prosecutor testified that he was a police officer in Allegheny city, and that on the night of October 5th, during the passage of a Democratic procession along Federal street, while attempting to quell a disturbance, he was struck on the head with a sabre in the hands of defendant, who was an officer of the procession.

The case was on trial when Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

Com. vs. Wm. Devine.
Com. vs. Eliza Humphries.
Com. vs. Margaret Stooker alias Sophia Zimmerman.
Com. vs. Ebenezer Williams.
Com. vs. Eliza Soles.
Com. vs. Thomas Campbell and John Russell.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

The case of Sawyer vs. McGinnis is still progressing, with a fair prospect of occupying the attention of the Court during the remainder of the week.

"Winning His Way."

James Smithereen must have a winning or fascinating way with him. On Monday of last week he called at a boarding house in the lower part of the First ward, Allegheny, and although the landlady had about as many boarders as she wanted just then, he succeeded by his exceedingly winning manner in not only securing boarding, but actually getting one of the best rooms in the house for his accommodation. A day or two after he had been snugly ensconced in his new quarters he won the confidence of a fellow boarder to the amount of one dollar. He couldn't do it again, though. At the expiration of a week Smithereen disappeared, forgetting, in his absent mindedness, to settle with his hospitable hostess. He next appeared to view sauntering meditatively backward and forward on the sidewalk fronting his lately deserted boarding house. This was Wednesday evening. Yesterday morning the absence of a valuable broadcloth coat, a silver watch, a pearl handled pocket knife, a couple of razors and several other articles of like character were missing from the room of one of his quondam "fellow-boarders. What he wanted with the last named articles is somewhat of a mystery, as he seems to have been sharp enough without any artificial aid. James left no clue behind as to his whereabouts, much to the disappointment of his anxious acquaintances. He has a very winning and taking way with him, but he would do well to take warning and cease to exercise his peculiar faculty. Many a man similarly constituted has been taken himself, and now reposes behind stone walls and iron bars.

Recent Publications.

Harper & Brothers, New York, have sent us "The Gordian Knot," a novel written years ago by Shirley Brooks. It has been re-cast and re-written, and is regarded as the author's best work. Also, from the same house, "The Rightful Heir," a drama in five acts, by Lord Lytton, as first performed at the Lyceum Theatre, October, 1868. We have received from J. Appleton & Co., New York, "Picciola," Precede de Quelques Recherches Sur L'Emploi du Temps Daus Les prisons D'Etat, par Paul L. Jacob, Bibliofiule, Novelle Edition. Revue et Corrigee. French readers will enjoy this excellent publication. Also, fifth and sixth volumes of the "King's Own," and "Japhet in Search of a Father," of Maryatt's popular novels, at the low price of fifty cents per volume. The same house have sent us two volumes of the cheap and neat edition of the Waverly Novels, 17 and 18, "St. Roman's Well" and "Red Gauntlet," at the remarkably low price of twenty-five cents each. All these publications can be obtained at Henry Miner's store, Fifth avenue. The Old Franklin Almanac for 1869 is just out, and is brimful of useful and entertaining matter. For sale by Gildenfenny, Fifth avenue.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Maggie Mitchell drew a large and fashionable audience at the Opera House last night. "The Pearl of Savoy" was repeated. The entertainment was highly satisfactory to the audience, notwithstanding the fact that Miss Mitchell, in consequence of a severe cold, was compelled to omit the songs in the piece. To-night she will appear in "Lorle," a new piece written expressly for her.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Parepa Rosa will give her second and last grand concert in this city on Saturday evening. The immense success of her concert Wednesday night, and the very general satisfaction rendered, is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment. The sale of tickets will commence at nine o'clock A. M. to-day at C. C. Mellor's music store, No. 81 Wood street.

Terrible Death—A Man Sawn Asunder.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Isaac Robb, employed at the saw mill of Mr. John Redman, located at the south end of the Birmingham bridge, met with a shocking and instant death. He was engaged about a large circular saw, four and a half feet in diameter, driven at the rate of six hundred revolutions per minute, and only used for cutting logs of the largest size. While carrying one end of a board and walking with his back toward the saw, the board suddenly broke causing him to lose his balance, and he was thrown backward upon it. In an instant, before his assistant could look round, the sharp teeth of the instrument had severed his body in twain, one-half falling on either side. Part of the brains of the victim were thrown upward with such force as to reach the ceiling of the mill, bespattering it with blood.

The machinery was stopped by his horror stricken companions as soon as possible, and the mangled remains collected together. Coroner Clawson was notified of the occurrence and held an inquest during the afternoon, at which the facts, as stated, were made known, and a verdict of accidental death rendered. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and resided in Temperanceville. He leaves a wife and family, who are by the sudden and awful calamity thrown helpless upon the world. Mr. Redman, proprietor of the mill, at the conclusion of the inquest, procured the service of an undertaker, and had the body dressed and neatly coffined and made as presentable as possible before it was borne home to the sorrow stricken survivors.

A Public Need.

Some kind of an institution is needed in Pittsburgh where bodies awaiting an inquest may be placed. Often it appears that while the Coroner is out of the city, or away on some official business, an accident or suicide occurs, which requires an investigation and inquest on the victims. In such a case the body is either taken to some undertaker's or to the Mayor's office, or to any place where it is allowed to remain until the Coroner can attend to it. Sometimes in the multiplicity of business that official is prevented from holding the inquest immediately, and considerable inconvenience is thereby occasioned to parties having the body in charge, and then again, jurors are often put to a great deal of unnecessary trouble in the adjourned inquest by having no regular central place to convene, all these difficulties might be easily avoided by the establishment of an institution, such as we have suggested, one good sized room in a central location and properly fitted up, would be sufficient for the purpose. Here, after a jury had been empannelled, the bodies might be taken and the inquest held, or in the case of drowned persons, the bodies might be placed in the room for identification by the friends. The office of the Coroner might also be located at the room, where messages could be left for him, and any information in his line of business be obtained. Were the present office of the Coroner somewhat larger it would answer the purpose. Another room, however, just as centrally located, and at very little extra expense, might be secured, and we have not the least doubt that the plan would be found to work well, and prove so advantageous that after a short trial it would not willingly be given up by the citizens or authorities.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

The beautiful allegory of the Drummer Boy of the Battle of Shiloh will be produced in this city, commencing on Monday, December 21st, at the Academy of Music, under the management of the Grand Army of the Republic. The performance is given for a very worthy object, namely, the relief of soldiers' widows and orphans living in destitution in our midst, and of disabled, helpless soldiers temporarily in our city, or needing assistance in reaching their homes. For the past six weeks, preparations for this play have been going on in our midst, and nothing that money or art could do to make it a success has been neglected. The various leading characters are in the hands of the ladies and gentlemen possessing the best amateur talent in the city, and we look for some uncommonly good acting. In short, everything that could be devised to make the "Drummer Boy" a success has been employed, and we predict for it a great run. Let it not be said of the city, whose sons were the heroes of so many battle fields, and whose Sanitary Commissions were blessed by so many dying lips, that she has forgotten her most sacred duty.

The Standard Scales—Removal of Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

We believe that the Fairbanks Scales are very generally acknowledged in these parts, as well as throughout the country, as the very best in use and the standard of perfection. The manufactures of the great firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. are truly immense, consuming annually thousands upon thousands of tons of iron and steel, affording employment to a whole regiment of skilled laborers, and producing scales of all sizes, from the tiny little silver thread balance, which weighs a pin's head, up to the gigantic platform, to record to a quarter of a pound nicety a mountain weight of one hundred and twenty-five tons. But the reader is aware of the superiority of these scales and of the enormous traffic carried on in them, and our purpose is here but to announce the removal of the Pittsburgh house to the commodious building No. 152 Second avenue, below Wood street. This change was necessary, as the former house occupied was by no means large enough to accommodate the rapid increase in their trade. At the new ware-rooms will be found a very large assortment of all the different scales manufactured by the firm, and those desiring anything in the line will consult their own interests by calling.

Cross Suits—Two Charges.

Charles Kline made informatien before Alderman Strain yesterday against Nicholas Keefer for surety of the peace, another against Keefer and Wilhelmina Schehart for felonious assault. The parties had a difficulty in a saloon in the Twelfth ward, during which Kline alleges Keefer attacked him with a knife and threatened his life, and when he had defended himself in this assault, Kline, according to his statement, attacked him again, aided this time by Wilhelmina, who handed the attacking party a revolver, and encouraged him to demolish his opponent, which he endeavored to do but failed. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing. The difficulty grew out of a former one between Kline and Keefer, the particulars of which we published yesterday.

Election of Officers.

Wednesday evening a meeting of the Allegheny County Soldiers' League was held at the League Rooms, Quincy Hall, Lacock street, Allegheny, at which the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: President, Abram Patterson; Vice President, T. McC. Benner; Treasurer, A. C. Patterson; Secretary, W. J. McGratty; Corresponding Secretary, J. R. Oxley; Financial Secretary, R. McIlwain; Trustees, J. S. Edgar, A. P. Callow, Charles A. Miller. The installation of the officers elect will take place on Wednesday evening next, 23d inst., at the League Hall.

Selling for $4,00—
Blankets worth $6,00,
at the Clearance Sale.
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Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 15th, 1868.

William Owens and James McBrier to George W. Lyon, December 12, 1868; lots Nos. 29 and 30, in Denny's plan, St. Clair street, Allegheny City, 100 by 57 feet......$1,715

William Holmes to Alexander Wilson, November 2, 1868; lot on Filmore street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 214 by 57 feet, with building......$1,800

John W. Walter to Lorenz Rock, April 27, 1851; lot on the State road, McCandless township, containing seven acres and sixty-nine perches......$318

Peter Klingensmith to Laughlin McIntosh and William Edmunds, December 14th, 1868; lot in Shaler township, containing nine acres and sixty-four perches......$4,000

Frederick Roads et al, to McKeesport and Versailles Cemetery Board, August 28, 1868; lot on the State road, containing eighteen square perches...$1,100

J. G. Stockdale to Thomas Faust, December 12, 1868; lot on the North side of Lacock street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 19 by 76 feet......$3,500

James R. Mellon to Samuel W. Brown, December 16, 1867; lot in Collins township, being No. 59 in Mellon's plan, on Highland avenue......$175

Thomas S. Maple to Henry Baldinger, December 6, 1868; lot in Boylestown, Lower St. Clair township, 25 by 125 feet......$1,000

Edward Eichenlaub to Eli Satterlee, June 19, 1868; lot in Shaler township, on the Butler Plank Road, being lot No. 9 in Kramer's plan......$1,500

George Reiter to Ellen McAnulty, April 15, 1868; lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20 in Reiter's plan, Collins township......$700

Mary A. Sinclair to John Grice, December 6, 1868; lot in Versailles township, containing five acres......$1,250

Archibald M. Marshall, Trustee, to Rebecca Wiley, December 15, 1868; lot on Wood street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 16 by 60 feet.$100

E. P. Carpenter to Samuel McClean, Jr., December 7, 1868; lot on Ellsworth street, Liberty township, containing two acres......$7,225

MORTGAGES.

Same day eight mortgages were filed of record.

DECEMBER 16, 1868.

R. R. Williams to Ellen Rice Jones, December 8, 1868; lot on Vine street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 17 by 100 feet, with buildings......$4,000

Casper Negley to Charles B. Negley, December 15, 1868; lot in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 5 acres and 187 perches......$1,780

Charles E. Spear to Simon M. Becker, December 16, 1863; lot at the corner of Fulton and Hampton streets, Allegheny, 54 by 124 feet......$3,600

Nicholas Frath to Edward Schultz, November 24, 1868; lot on Bingham street, South Pittsburgh, 24 by 100 feet......$1,575

Anson P. Morton to Margaret Williamson, September 8, 1868; lot in Lower St. Clair township, 20 by 100 feet......$250

Mary Humphrey's heirs to John Lindsay, December 15, 1868; lot on Carson street, Birmingham, 24 by 52 feet, with buildings......$2,500

MORTGAGES.

Six mortgages were filed same day.

December 17, 1866.

John Gulce to Jacob Mainhart, Dec. 16, 1868; lot in Mainhart's plan, Versailles township......$150

Jacob Och to Andreas Lang, Sept. 26, 1868; lot on Harcum alley, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet......$550

George Bender to Jacob C. Braum, Dec. 4, 1868; lot on Sarah street, East Birmingham, 30 by 120 feet......$1,300

Isaac Mills to Joseph Price, Aug. 1, 1868; lot in the Borough of Braddock, 161 by 489 feet......$1,976,55

Edward Smeaton to Westley and Joseph Hancock, June 27, 1852; lot of ground in Indiana township, containing 31 roda......$70

Rt. Rev. M. Domenec to Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, strip of ground in Fourth ward Allegheny......Nominal

Henry Harper et al. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, December 14, 1868; lot on Liberty street, in the old Fifth ward, 20 by 97 feet, with buildings......$670

Robert Dalzell to S. W. Dalzell, Dec. 16, 1868; lot on corner of Church alley and Presbyterian lane, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, 28 by 90 feet, with buildings......$10,000

David Hutchison to James Mawhinney, October 10, 1868; lot on Locust street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 61½ feet, with buildings......$2,000

Elizabeth F. Denny to Patrick McCabe, May 18, 1868; lot on Boundary street, Pitt township, (now city) 24 by 160 feet......$800

Same to same, September 11, 1867; lot on Boundary street, 119 by 110 feet......$2,225

Same to same, November 13, 1867; lot on Ewalt street, 67 by 192 feet......$2,000

John Glass to John Wilson, April 1, 1868; two lots of ground in McClure township......$2,600

John Kohler to George Ventress, December 17, 1868; lot in Pitt township (now city) 24 by 100 feet......$300

Calvin Sprinkle to John Glenn, December 10, 1868; lot on Perrysville Plank Road, Allegheny city......$450

William L. Gould to Ebenezer Searl, February 13, 1868; lot on Perrysville Plank Road, in the Second ward, Allegheny, 193 by 132 feet......$500

Mary McCutcheon to Joseph McCutcheon, May 11, 1868; lot of ground in Hampton township, containing 16 acres......$650

C. Hanson Love to Mary A. Gareta, September 1, 1868; lot in North Fayette township, 25 by 100 feet......$25

Maria A. Garcia to C. Hanson Love, December 10, 1868; lot above described......$325

Lydia Litchfield to Mary A. Albree, September 1, 1868; lot on Short avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 160 feet......$460

George Hammersly to Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, November 2, 1868; lot on Water street, Birmingham, 51 by 149½ feet......$5,100

Ernest W. Morrow to John Morrow, December 11, 1868; lot on Wylie street, 51 by 41 feet......$500

Anson P. Morton to John Hagan, September 10, '68; lot on Morton street, Lower St. Clair township, 26½ by 90 feet......$590

Isaac Mills to W. B. Lucas, August 1, 1868; lot in borough of Braddock, 161½ by 489½ feet......$1,975

Eight mortgages, and the charter of incorporation of the Providence Mission of Allegheny City, were also filed for record.

Immense Stock of Ladies' Furs.

The popular and extensive house of Mr. William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, presents daily a scene of bustle and activity which is not observable at similar houses in the same line of trade in this city. The elegant salesrooms are always thronged with customers, who are attracted by the huge piles of fashionable and stylish furs manufactured from all kinds and grades of materials, such as the famous Hudson Bay Sable, the pretty Mink Sable, the rich Siberian Squirrel, the true German Fitch, the elegant Water Mink and the most beautiful of black and brown Sables. Children's and misses' sets, gents' fine Beaver collars, fur caps and gloves will also be found in profusion, together with a magnificent and stylish stock of men's hats and caps, manufactured in the best manner and most fashionable styles, which have long made this great hat and fur emporium popular with the people. Customers favoring Mr. Fleming with their patronage have many decided advantages in their favor, among which is wide range for selection. The goods are all warranted and from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. is economized in each purchase, as the articles sold are that much cheaper than at cotemporary establishments.

Selling for 90 Cents—
Balmoral Skirts, wort $1,25 at the Clearance Sale.
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Guava, Plum, Raspberry, Peach, Strawberry, Orange, Quince, Blackberry, Pineapple, Apple, Black and Red Currant, Lemon and Vanilla Jellies; Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Catsups; Worcestershire, London Club and Bengal Sauces. Anchovies, Shrimps and Bengal Chutney; Stuffed Mangoes, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Canned Peaches, Pine-apples, Plums, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Asparagus, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Green Peas, New Prunellos, Crown Layer Raisins, Turkey Prunes, Citron, Fine Olive Oil, Spanish and Queen Olives, all kinds of Candies and Fruits, &c., &c., at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. GEO. BEAVEN.

Selling for $9,00—
Silk Velvet worth 12,00, at the Clearance Sale.
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Open Till 9 O'clock P. M.—To accomodate our customers and others who may wish to spend the evening selecting articles for Holiday Gifts, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening till nine o'clock, commencing on Saturday, December 12th, and continuing till Christmas Eve.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
19 Fifth avenue.

Selling for 35 Cents—
Dress Goods worth 50 to 65 cents, at the Clearance Sale.
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

Selling for $5 00.—
Ladies Sacques worth $8 00, at the Clearance Sale.
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Pthisic or Asthma.—Those who suffer from this distressing complaint, are reminded of Whitcomb's Remedy. M.W.F.

Selling for 10 cents.—
Shirting Muslin, worth 15 cents, at the Clearance Sale.
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Notice.

The Allegheny readers of the GAZETTE living on the east side of Federal street, who may want to change their residence, or to see me on any business, can do so by calling at 150 Jackson street, or a note left at the Columbia Engine House or GAZETTE Counting Room will reach me. Any person wishing the GAZETTE or who may have any complaints to make, will please leave a note as above and it will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM ERB, Carrier.

Selling for $6,00—
Ladies Sacques worth $10,00, at the Clearance Sale.
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SWINT—On Wednesday morning at 7½ o'clock, E. AGUSTUS SWINT, in the 27th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 362 Fifth avenue, on FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. 2t

WATT—On Thursday, December 17, Mrs. MARY JANE WATT, relict of the late James C. Watt, aged 40 years and 6 months.

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